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Spanish Govt. Invitation To Jawahar

CALL TO VISIT REPUBLICAN SPAIN

Funds To Be Raised In London For India's China Mission

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 16.

INDIANS IN LONDON ARE EVINCING KEEN INTEREST IN THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF PT. JAWAHARLAL TO LONDON.

I UNDERSTAND ON GOOD AUTHORITY, THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE PT. JAWAHARLAL TO VISIT REPUBLICAN SPAIN. AT A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY TO WELCOME MR. PURSHOTTAMDAS TRICUMDAS, A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, AMIDST CHEERS, THAT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DOCTOR ATAL, A MEDICAL MISSION WAS GOING TO CHINA ON BEHALF OF THE CONGRESS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF THE CONGRESS, THE INDIA LEAGUE IS ARRANGING TO RAISE FUNDS IN LONDON FOR THE CHINA MISSION.

SUBHAS BOSE'S LECTURE

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Under the auspices of the Indian Civil Liberties Union a lecture will be delivered by Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose on "Future of India in World Politics" to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.) in Cawasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will both address the meeting.

Tickets will be available at the following places:—Indian Civil Liberties Union, Bombay Mutual Building; Congress House; Congress Socialists Office; Servants of India Society; National Front; Anglo Ayurvedic Hospital, Gowalia Tank Road; All-India States' People's Conference office; Gandhi Seva Sena; Indepenent India; Shireen House, 7 Road, Khar and Keraleeya Samaj Reading Room, Dadar.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Congress President's Address

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose will address a joint meeting of the Indian and the European Progressive Groups on "Congress and Federation" on Thursday the 19th inst. at 6-30 p.m at Green's Restaurant.

CHAMBERLAIN LAID UP WITH GOUT

LONDON, May 16

The Prime Minister has a mild attack of gout, and consequently has postponed his visit to Dundee where he was to receive the freedom of the city to-morrow.—Reuter.

Bell's Appointment Creates Storm

CONGRESS CABINET TO TAKE UP ISSUE

Prospects Of Country-Wide Agitation And Boycott

The reported appointment of Sir Robert Bell, ex-Acting Governor of Bombay and for a long time, the Home Member of the Bombay Government as Chairman of the Bombay Fire Insurance Companies Association, is expected to lead to a country-wide agitation with far-reaching repercussions. It is likely that it may lead to boycott of the foreign Fire Insurance Companies.

The Congress Working Committee is expected to discuss and decide whether it will be in interests of the country that an ex-Civil Servant, who had held high offices can accept the job of an official of a Commercial Association.

Enquiries made in well informed circles reveal that it is an established convention that no Civil Servant or Official who held office should come out to India to serve any commercial interest. The case of Sir Charles Oliphant was quoted as an instance. It appears that this official of the Bombay Government was to have come out to Bombay as an official of some commercial interest. The Secretary of State for India, advised him not to do so.

BREACH OF CONVENTION.

Mr. Justice Beaman, it appears sought to practise in the Bombay High Court, after he retired and the High Court issued an order that he could not do so, having been on the Bench for a long time. It is pointed out that these persons, who were Government servants and received pensions from Government should not come out and use their influence in furthering commercial interests.

The matter has assumed greater importance, in view of the stand that the representatives of the Indian Fire Insurance Companies have taken up on the question of the appointment of Sir Robert Bell.

The representatives of the Indian Fire Insurance Companies met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, at 1-30 p.m. on Monday at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at Warden Road, in connection with the reported appointment of Sir Robert Bell, ex-Acting Governor, Bombay as the Chairman of the Fire Insurnce Association on a salary of Rs. 3,500 a month.

It appears they wanted to consult Sardar Vallabhbhai as to what action they should take as a protest against this appointment.

The deputation which waited on Sardar Vallabhbhai consisted of Mathuradas Vissanji, Mr. Santidas Askuran and Mr. K. S. R. Iyer, Acting Honorary Chairman of the Fire Insurance Association. They are all members of the Association.

It appears that they made a representation to Sardar Vallabhbhai which they requested him should be placed before the Congress Working Committee.

It is understood that they want that the Congress Working Committee should express its views on the principle underlying the appointment of a former Indian Civil Servant to the position of Chairman of the Fire Insurance Association. That would necessarily mean, it is contended, that such appointment would only help the European concerns more than the Indian companies.

They had also narrated, in detail, the hardships of the Indian Fire Insurance Companies in the matter of making progress and have suggested methods by which the Congress Governments could encourage the Indian Fire Insurance Companies.

It is likely that the matter will be placed before the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGE

New Under-Secretary For India

LONDON: May 16.

The Cabinet changes announced in consequence of the resignations of Lord Harlech and Lord Swinton are as follows:—

Lord STANLEY, Secretary for Dominions.

Mr. MACDONALD, Secretary for Colonies.

Sir KINGSLEY-WOOD, Secretary of State for Air.

Lt.-Col. COLVILLE, Secretary of State for Scotland.

Mr. ELLIOT, Minister of Health

Captain EUAN WALLACE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Lt.-Col. MUIRHEAD, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Mr. BALFOUR, Under-Secretary for Air.

Mr. R. H. CROSS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

(Lieut.-Col. Anthony Muirhead has been M.P. since 1929. He was born in 1890).

POPE TO FRANCO'S RESCUE

VATICAN CITY, May 16.

The Pope has appointed a Nuncio at Burgos, thus according General Franco De Jure recognition.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION LETTER

Lord Swinton's letter of resignation alludes to the political difficulty of a Minister in charge of a great spending department, being in the House of Lords and unable to participate in the Commons debates. He recalls that he more than once asked the Premier whether a change was desired. He continues that a stage is reached where the disadvantages of interruption which the Premier wishes to avoid, are greatly reduced.

"I leave my work to be judged later in the light of a fuller knowledge than obviously can now be made available," concludes the letter.—Reuter.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on their way to the Congress Working Committee Meeting.

'Aussies' All Out For 502

M. C. C.'s POOR SHOW

LONDON: May 16.

Australians were all out in their first innings for 502 runs and at lunch M. C. C. had made 46 for the loss of one wicket.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIANS: FIRST INNINGS.

Fingleton, b Smith	44
Brown, b Farnes	5
Bradman, c Robins, b Smith	278
McCabe, b Smith	33
Hasset, c Maxwell, b Compton	57
Badcock, b Stephenson	14
Waite, l.b.w., b Smith	26
Barnett, l.b.w., b Stephenson	1
McCormick, c Maxwell, b Smith	9
Fleetwood-Smith (not out)	3
Extras	15
Total	502

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Farnes 1 for 88; Smith 6|139; Stephenson 2|112; Robins 0|69; Wyatt 0|27; Compton 1|37; Edrich 0|15.

M.C.C.: FIRST INNINGS.

Wilcox, b Waite	6
Edrich, c McCabe, b Fleetwood-Smith	31
Compton, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	23
Wyatt (not out)	34
Robins, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	12
Stephenson, c and b Fleetwood-Smith	1
Smith, c Hassett, b Fleetwood-Smith	17
Farnes, c Fingleton, b O'Reilly	0
Extras	20
Total	214

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McCormick 2 for 55; Waite 1|28; O'Reilly 3|42; Fleetwood-Smith 4|69.

M. C. C.: SECOND INNINGS.

Wilcox, b McCabe	16
Edrich (not out)	53
Compton (not out)	12
Extras	6
Total (for 1 wicket)	87

—Reuter.

(Message incomplete).

BRABOURNE TO ACT AS VICEROY

DARJEELING, May 16.

It is understood that Lord Brabourne will leave for Simla by June 20th next or thereabout in order to take charge of office as the Acting Governor-General of India from Lord Linlithgow, who is due to sail from Bombay on June 26th next.—United Press.

Jinnah's Reply To Subhas

Working Committee To Take Stock Of Parleys

Mr. M. A. Jinnah's reply to the Congress conditions regarding the Hindu-Muslim negotiations was received by Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, the President of the Congress on Monday night.

The contents of the letter are kept a guarded secret.

Originally, it was understood that the Congress President would see Mr. Jinnah, when the latter had finished his consultations with his colleagues, as to whether the conditions should be accepted and further talks proceeded with. Now that Mr. Jinnah has replied to the Congress President in the form of a letter sent through a messenger, it is not known, when and where the two leaders will meet again.

SPECULATIONS.

It is considered possible that Mr. Jinnah has expressed his inability to accept all the conditions as presented to him by the Congress President.

It is also thought likely that Mr. Jinnah has informed the Congress President that he wishes to call a meeting of the League Council, the personnel of which body was announced only on Monday evening. He probably wants to have the formal backing of the Council, before he gives his final reply. The latter seems to be more likely than the former.

CABINET TO DISCUSS.

The Congress Working Committee is expected to discuss the question on Tuesday, when the Congress President will acquaint his colleagues with all that has transpired between him and Mr. Jinnah This may lead to further developments.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative late at night, Babu Subhas Chandra Bose refused to be questioned on the communication. It might be that Subhas Babu after perusing the contents of the letter feels that he should consult his colleagues before he replies to the letter.

Working Committee

C. P. Crisis Referred Back

Full Freedom To Congress Legislative Party To Decide Question

SAMBAMURTY TO STAY: RESPONSE TO CHINA'S CALL

THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE, WHICH MET FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS ON MONDAY, DECIDED TO REFER THE QUESTION OF RESIGNATIONS OF THE THREE C. P. MINISTERS TO THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE PARTY FOR ITS DECISION. ACCORDINGLY AN URGENT MEETING OF THE PARTY HAS BEEN SUMMONED BY DR. N. B. KHARE, THE PRIME MINISTER, TO BE PRESIDED OVER BY SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

As regards the findings of Sir Manmathnath Mukerjee on the C. P Clemency Case, the Working Committee summoned Mr. Shareef to Bombay. Finding that he was unable to come to Bombay due to reasons of health, a copy of the findings will be sent to him, and the Committee will take a decision after hearing Mr. Shareef on the findings.

NEARLY AN HOUR WAS DEVOTED BY THE CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE AND SOME OTHER LEADERS IN HEARING HON. MR. BULUSU SAMBAMURTI, WHO WANTED PERMISSION TO RESIGN THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THE COMMITTEE, IT APPEARS, WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE MR. SAMBAMURTI TO CHANGE HIS DECISION. A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE TOLD THE "CHRONICLE" REPRESENTATIVE THAT MR. SAMBAMURTI HAD WITHDRAWN HIS REQUEST TO TENDER RESIGNATION.

The Committee also passed two resolutions, one regarding sending an Ambulance Unit to China to help the National Government, and the other about the use of the word "Congress" by States' organisations.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Congress Working Committee resumed its proceedings this morning at eight o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai, at Warden Road.

Sjt. Bulusu Sambamurty, Speaker, Madras Assembly, who was summoned by the Working Committee arrived in Bombay this morning, by the Madras Express, and proceeded to the meeting. He was there till 12 noon, but, it is understood, his request to be permitted to resign his Speakership was not considered by the Working Committee in its morning meeting.

Mr. Shareef, Home Minister, C. P., had been telegraphically summoned to Bombay, as the Working Committee, it appears, wished to hear his case before any decision was taken on the Report of Sir Manmathnath Mukerjee.

SHAREEF UNABLE TO COME.

In reply to the Working Committee's telegraphic summons to Mr. Shareef, Home Minister, Central Provinces, he wired back to say that he has been down with fever.

It is, therefore, considered likely that a copy of Sir Manmathnath Mukerjee's findings will be forwarded to him and he will be asked to present his case in the light of these findings.

C. P. RESIGNATIONS.

The Working Committee resumed consideration of the question of the resignations of three C.P. Ministers due to differences with the Prime Minister, Dr. N. B. Khare. After hearing their versions of the differences, it appears the members of the Working Committee pointed out to the Ministers that the matter was one in which the Working Committee or the Parliamentary Committee could not interfere. It was for the Legislative Party of the Congress in the Central Provinces to decide about the differences and take action. The Working Committee accordingly passed the following resolution:—

"The Working Committee has advised the leader of the Congress Legislative Party in the Central Provinces to call a meeting of the party to consider the situation that has arisen in C. P. and to decide the steps to be taken to meet the situation."

MEETING AT PACHMARI.

The leader of the party, Dr. N. B. Khare has therefore called a party meeting at Pachmari on the 24th inst. The party will meet under the presidency of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

SHUKLA AS PREMIER?

It is understood that the three Ministers who have resigned are from C. P. (Hindustani) and have the support of 44 members of the Party of about 75. Hence they are optimistic that they will be able to carry the day. It is considered possible that Mr. Ravishanker Sukla will succeed Dr. N. B. Khare. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is expected to inform the Party that it is essential for the members of the Party to see to it that the Congress Ministry maintains the good name of the Congress, and does not do anything which will bring discredit to the national organisation.

SAMBAMURTI TO STAY.

After the C. P. question was settled, Mr. Sambamurti was called in and he entered with a leather handbag containing several documents. The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Prime Minister of Madras was also present. When the members of the Working Committee dispersed at 6 p. m. it was announced that Mr. Sambamurti had decided not to resign.

The Committee adjourned till 9 a. m. on Tuesday.

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2. To sanction the declaration of dividend.
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TRAVANCORE CONGRESS DELEGATION

The Travancore State Congress Delegation, who has been to Madras in connection with the activities of the Congress, returned to Eranakulam. When interviewed by your correspondent they said that they will be going to Bombay in the third week of May. They will meet and discuss matters connected with their work, with the Premeir and other political leaders. The Bombay Civil Liberties Union, they said, has invited the Delegation.

ALL-COCHIN LABOUR CONFERENCE

The All-Cochin Labour Conference was held at Cochin under the presidency of Mr. P. N. Krishnan Pillai, M.L.C. (Travancore) and Vice-President of the Travancore Labour Association.

The President in the course of his speech explained the significance of the Labour Movement in India and appealed to the labourers to eralise the strength underlying the labour movement all over the world. He then referred to the recent happenings at Alleppy and Mysore and condemned the actions of the Governments concerned. Many important resolutions were then moved from the Chair, the Conference adopted a resolution rejoicing over the amalgamation of the Trade Union Congress and the National Trade Union Federation and condemned the attempts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in conducting the labour activities under the auspices of the Gandhi Sevak Sangh.

PLEA FOR HINDI

Presiding over the first All-Cochin Hindi Conference at Trichur, Mr. R. Krishna Ayyar, an ex-Treasurer of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Manager of the Tata Oil Mills Ltd., Eranakulam, said that the unification of India had been the outstanding feature of Indian political history for the last one century and the place that Hindi had to take in that unification was too well-known. For a new India Mr. Krishna Ayyar said which all of them would see in the not distant future, thanks to the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, a common language is a desideratum. It was unnatural for a foreign language to take root in a country with the cultural past that India had among all the countries in the world. Apart from the national aspect, the requirements of modern times when inter-provincial migration was the order of the day, one's personal interest also demanded a working knowledge of Hindi. In conclusion Mr. Kirshna Ayyar put in strong plea for improving the lot of Hindi Pracharaks who worked against odds, changing the whole psychology of conservative people to the demands of a united national life.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

About 500 workers of the Cochin Textile mills at Puddukat near Trichur, who struck work last week as a result of alleged preferential treatment to workers brought from Coimbatore, resumed work, thanks to the interference of the Labour leaders and the Commissioner of Police, Cochin State. The authorities of the Mills acceeded to the workmens' grievances and promised for better wages.

R. B. Free Dispensary

(From A Corresponsent)

The total number of patients treated at the Rajooji Balooji charitable dispensary King George Hindu Sanatorium, Nasik Road, founded by the late Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajooji Kalewar J. P. from the month of November 1936 to the end of April, 1938 was 2,061 including 6,877 males, 4,407 females and 8,426 children. The daily average attendance was 43 and there were 7,201 new admissions.

During the same period 50 families took the advantage of the King George Hindu Sanatorium to recuperate their health.

Major G. L. Hyde, Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, has issued an order restricting sojourn to the Hill Tracts District of persons, who are not permanent residents, with a view to prevent an epidemic of cholera in this district.

Marwari Commercial High School Affairs

Mr. B. P. Misra writes:—

There is a news item in the Hindi columns of the "Bombay Samachar" dated the 16th May 1938 about the Marwari Commercial High School Gazdar Street, Bombay from its Secretary Mr. Durgadutt about seven teachers who have been served with notices 'without any cause'. In his statement Mr. Durgadutt says that these teachers were given time 'to mend their ways' but on their failure to do so, the authorities were compelled to serve them with notices. May I ask Mr. Durgadutt what has been done on behalf of these teachers after the strike to incur his displeasure, and what the specific charges against these teachers are?

For the information of the public I give below a short but comprehensive account of the whole affair.

Six teachers of the Marwari Commercial High School (run by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association. Kalbadevi, Bombay) situated at Gazdar Street, Girgaon Road, have been served with notices on the 31st of March 1938. No cause for their dismissal has been mentioned in the notices. They were very popular in the school and were held in great esteem by the students

It so happened that on the 19th of Jan. 1938. Mr. G. P. Singh a teacher in the school was dismissed without any obvious reason.

This news came as a surprise to the boys and some of his fellow-teachers. The students went on strike. The teachers too discontinued their work and sent an application to the Secretary of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association requesting him to institute an immediate inquiry into the matter.

The teachers who were called by the Committee, made a statement of their grievances. Thereupon the members asked them to resume their work told them that the committee required their services. They were also assured that Mr. G. P. Singh's case would be heard by the authorities and justice would be done to him, the next day the teachers resumed their work.

After some time the Committee sent its decision laying down the following three conditions:—

1. To furnish written apology from the teacher.
2. To accept a deduction of their salaries for their absence.
3. To furnish a bond for good behaviour.

Teachers appealed to the Managing Committee of the H. N. Merchants' Association But it was dismissed. This created a split in the managing committee of the H. N. M. Association of the H. N. M. Association. Some members have resigned from the school committee. Recently an urgent meeting of the Managing Committee was called to set up an inquiry committee to find out the root causes of the trouble of the school but the motion was voted down. The same evening the school secretary along with the President of the school committee and some of the members resigned but the next day at another meeting they withdrew their resignations.

A critical situation has thus been created. One of the secretaries of the managing committee and an influential member have sent in their resignations.

There is great excitement among the Hindi knowing population of the city for this dismissal of the seven Hindi teachers.

Presidency Health Conditions

The following is the official report of the health conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ending May 7:

CHOLERA

Two cases only from cholera were recorded in the province during the week as against one case in the previous week. They were reported from Nasik District and Bombay city, one each.

PLAGUE

Only one case from plague was reported during the week against 2-1 in the previous week. It was reported from Satara district.

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures by districts for the week are:—Ratnagiri 144-9; Kolaba 131-5; East Khandesh 69-7; Satara 59-11; Ahmedabad 23-13; Surat 22-5; Thana 22-1; Bombay Suburban 17-3; Poona 12-4; Ahmednagar 8-7; Nasik 8-0; Belgaum 8-0; Sholapur 7-2; Kanara 4-0; Bijapur 0-1; and Bombay city 61-43. Total 595 attacks and 111 deaths against 778-112 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Eight cases and five deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the province during the week against 1 case and 2 deaths in the previous week. Bombay city had 6-3 and Ahmedabad town 2-2.

Petty Thefts At Santa Cruz

Appeal To Home Minister For Action

Thirty-five citizens of Santa Cruz have sent the following letter to Mr. K. M. Munshi and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bandra:—

We beg to draw the attention of the authorities concerned that many petty thefts are taking place recently in the suburbs of Santa Cruz (east) particularly and beg further to say that local police do not seem to be alert in finding out the culprits.

We further beg to point out that nomadic and dangerous tribes have encamped recently in the open grounds of that side and they are not removed by the local police for some reason or the other.

Kindly therefore treat this matter as urgent and direct enquiries to be made in the matter and remedy it as early as possible Hoping to be excused for the trouble.

RADICAL RESEARCH LECTURES

Under the auspices of the Manav-Sevak Samaj, the Radical Research Lectures on "Social Matters" were delivered on Saturday evening in the hall premises of the K.B. Reading Room at Fergusson Road, Worli.

Mr B. Nigam speaking on the Unity of Mankind observed, that the well-known formula of fellowship and the brotherhood of man on which alone the East and the West could meet, was in the oblivion just now and consecrated in the armament race by the Nations and so long as the tons of ammunition worth millions and millions was not exhausted, the cherished ideal of unity was far away and not possible for the present.

Speaking on 'Racing and Forward Business', Mr. Nigam stressed the duty of the peoples' (Congress) Government to protect its citizens, especially the middle class from the temptations of 'get rich soon' by resorting to racing and gambling in the share bazaar.

Mr. Y.N.P. Chaturvedi spoke on the 'Unmarrieds and the Society'.

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Marie Antoinette's Necklace

Dispute With Customs Not Settled

CALCUTTA, May 16.

The historic necklace of Marie Antoinette, the French Empress, which was purchased in Europe last year by the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, is making history since its arrival in India.

On reaching the Indian shore at Bombay, the Maharajadhiraj who was taking with him the valuable necklace, was requested by the Indian Customs authorities there to pay Customs duty amounting to a little over Rs. 1,00,000, the actual price paid for it being double that sum.

Later it was announced that the Maharajadhiraj, who was permitted by the Customs authorities to take the necklace with him pending settlement of the point at issue, had agreed to display it at an Art Exhibition in Calcutta, so as to provide an opportunity to the public to have a view of this historic necklace. But the idea was subsequently dropped, as it was felt that in the absence of extra special arrangements it would be taking too great a risk to exhibit such a precious jewel in an all-guarded place like the verandah of the Indian Museum.

Correspondence between the Maharajadhiraj's lawyers and the Government of India, as regards the amount that should be paid as Customs dues, it is understood, is still going on. The dispute is reported now to have centred round the point as to whether the Maharajadhiraj had purchased the necklace for presenting it to any of his relations. On behalf of the Maharajadhiraj, this point is understood to have been refuted, it having been stated that in accordance with an ancient family custom no lady of the Maharajadhiraj's family would put on a necklace of diamond, however valuable and splendid it might be. On the contrary, it has been asserted that the Maharajadhiraj had purchased this historic document at such a fancy price only for the pleasure of possessing such an antique piece of jewellery.—United Press.

Young Goan's "A" who won the Nadkarni Football Cup beating Jagannath's Fishermen "A" on the Cooperage grounds on Saturday evening.

Valawe Taluka Conference

(From A Correspondent)

The Walawe Taluka Political Conference will be held at Arale in Shirala Peta of Satara District on 16 and 17 of May 1938 under the presidentship of Mr. Gopal Narhar Kale of Satyagraha Ashram, Wardha. Mr. Kale is also the President of Wardha Grama Sudharana Mandal and a member of Gandhi Sewa Sangha.

The conference will be inaugurated by the Honourable Mr. Laxmanrao M. Patil, the Minister of Local Self-Government.

PIONEER OF ANDHRA MOVEMENT

Desodharaka's Portrait Unveiled

Unveiling the portrait of the late Desoddharaka Nageswara Rao Pantulu the Andhra patriot, at the premises of the Andhra Mahasabha, Bombay, on Sunday evening, Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, referred to the terms of the will left by the departed leader. In that will Nageswara Rao Pantulu desired that all the profits accruing from the "Amrutanjan," his famous patent, should be devoted towards running a daily and a monthly journal, at Madras. Part of the profits should be utilised towards the compiling of the Andhra Encyclopaedia, which he had already undertaken.

It was at one time feared that the "Andhra Patrika Daily," the only newspaper for the two crores of Andhras might have to close down for want of funds.

In his will, Nageswara Rao Pantulu, had assured the life of that nationalist newspaper, which had carried light into the poorest and remotest villages of the Andhra Province.

Dr. Pattabhi gave an intimate picture of the life of one whom he had known for nearly forty years. Nageswara Rao Pantulu never knew saving, though he was earning lakhs out of his Amrutanjan. In fact, spending was a vice with him, and he spent every pie for the welfare of the people. His charity took every shape and form and there was no village in the Andhra Province, which did not benefit from the munificence of the great donor.

Dr. Pattabhi referred to one noteworthy act of Nageswara Rao Pantulu. In a village, he had provided food for 150 peasants, and had spent thousands of rupees to improve the land. Now it was a problem for there 150 peasants, as the land needed more money for improvement, and Nageswara Rao Pantulu was no more.

The portrait was presented to the Andhra Mahasabha by Sjt. C. N. Rao, the well-known Bombay Artist. He had promised to present the Mahasabha with a life size oil portrait of Sjt. Nageswara Rao Pantulu, in the future.

Dr. Pattabhi hoped that the Andhra Mahasabha would soon have a building of its own.

Dr. S. N. Gauti, President of the Andhra Mahasabha thanked the guests of the evening for responding to his invitation.

Earlier in the evening, the annual general meeting of the Andhra Mahasabha was held and the following were elected to the managing Committee of the Sabha:—Dr. S. N. Gauti President, Messrs. G. A. Venkatrao and J. V. Somyazulu Secretaries; Mr. V. Sista, Treasurer, and Messrs. G. Soorya Roy, M. Ramamoorthy, T. P. Sarathy, N. Purushottamrao and D. Subbayyudu, Council members; Mr. U. N. Rao—Auditor.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutt. Mail (Nagpur)	7 40	17 45
Calcutt Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 50
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punja' Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Expres	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 30 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	9 15 (Mon)	15 50 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee, Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Mondays)	10 58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturdays)		18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 00	22 25
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a bank holiday these trains will run on Tuesday.

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	Arr. H.M.
Frontier Mail (Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers	8 40

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Arrivals: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.

Departures: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Hakimji High School Celebrates Buddha Anniversary

(From A Correspondent)

BORDI, (By Mail).

Under the auspices of Soonabai P. Hakimji High School, the Anniversary of Lord Gautam Buddha was celebrated in the Gymnasium Hall, when Ervad Khurshed Daboo, Principal, Sir J. J. High School and Parsi Orphanage, Surat, addressed the gathering on the life and teaching of Buddha. The Hall was crowded to its full capacity.

Ervad Daboo said that great men take birth in this world to alleviate the misery and suffering of all beings. Lord Buddha, wealth and happiness, abandoned all in search of real knowledge, and after long contemplation and meditation found out the principles, which would certainly take human beings above all sufferings.

SILVER MEDALS FOR HUTUTU CHAMPIONS

(From A Correspondent)

NASIK, (By Mail).

The Registrar of the University of Bombay sent 13 silver medals for the winners of the H. P. T. College Volley-Ball and Hu-tu-tu Teams. Last January the College sent these teams to Bombay to take part in the Volley-Ball and Hu-tu-tu Tournaments organised by the Bombay University. Six Colleges from Bombay Division took part in these tournaments. The H. P. T. College Teams won both the championships and they will be presented silver medals, when the College opens on the 20th of June, 1938.

BHONSLA MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Bhonsla Military School was closed for the vacation on the 1st of May and it will re-open on the 16th of June 1938. The School completed its course of one year and examinations were held in academic courses, Military and Physical Training including the Target Practice. Boys have shown considerable proficiency in Military Drill, Physical Training and Musketry.

THE BEST SHOT.

Eighty-four boys took part in Target Practice out of whom 31 got Bull's Eye. One boy aged 11 shot all the five Bull's Eyes. Another aged 14 got 4 Bull's Eyes. Five boys got 3 Bull's Eyes. Seven boys got 2 Bull's Eyes, and the remaining 17 boys got one Bull's Eye each.

Before the School was closed Dr. Munje presented a silver cup to D. P. Shreevatsava, the best shot, and silver medals to M. L. Joshi and T. D. Dandekar.

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CONFERENCE OF M. C. MEMBERS OF FORT SOCIETIES

Committee To Advise In Matters Of Investment Appointed

The third Conference of M.C. members of Societies in Fort area was held under the auspices of the Fort Co-operative Institute on 9th April and 7th May. More than 50 members, including Messrs. V. L. Mehta, B.V. Jadhav and S.G. Almoula, Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies attended the conference, which was presided over by Mr. K. J. Dubash. J.P., Solicitor.

In welcoming the delegates, Mr. Dubash referred to various subjects on the agenda and invited full discussion on them.

Mr. N. Davar, who moved the first resolution re: delays in arbitration awards and requesting the Registrar to avoid them by change in procedure, etc., referred to the inconveniences caused thereby. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Another resolution demanding reduction in audit-fees charged to Societies and requesting the removal of irregularity in departmental audit was adopted unanimously by the Conference.

Mr. Purandare then moved the next resolution demanding reduction in the interest charged to Co-operative Housing Societies to at least 4 per cent. In doing so he stressed the importance of Co-operative Housing system. The resolution was carried.

CRITICISM AGAINST DELAYS.

Messrs. Devasthali and others criticised the delays in the department in matters such as sanctioning the amendments etc., Mr. V. L. Mehta, in supporting referred to the recommendation of the Bhansali-Mehta Committee in this behalf, wherein they state that "orders shall be issued within three months of the receipt of the matter."

Mr. Almoula referred to the assurance of the Registrar in the matter and said that delays were due to the rush of work in the department.

At the adjourned session resolution criticising the order of Government on Government employees to surrender one third of their income over Rs. 50 to Government and requesting to amend the same, because it meant additional expense to Co-operative Societies who are required to pay these amounts to their honorary or paid workers to keep up the efficiency was next adopted. Messrs. Purandare and Devasthali said that the department should intervene in the matter and save the societies of these additional expenses.

Resolutions bearing on various other subjects were then adopted.

Among them was one requesting Government to introduce regularity in the preservation of books, etc., by different societies.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

By another resolution an Advisory Committee to advise societies in matters of investment of their surplus funds was appointed. The members of Co-operative societies were requested by another resolution to insure with the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, who was requested to give further facilities to the assured.

The Conference also protested against the levying of stamp duty on cheques which was contemplated by the Government of India.

The Conference approved of the general principle of a resolution moved by Mr. Davar for supply of information regarding the position of borrower by the Institute of Society, if he was a member of more than one Society, but felt that it was not practicable to obtain such information and further opined that it would be expensive.

Mr. K. J. Dubash, in winding up, referred to the critical period through which the Institute was passing and blamed the Provincial Institute in the matter. He appealed the members to move in the matter and save the Institute and the non-official element of it in the interest of movement, for he said, one did not know what would be the next Government.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sergeant Cain of the Palton Road Police, in the Court of Mr. I. N. Mehta on Monday, asked for further extension of the bail period in the case in which Mr. S. T. Ramaswami, formerly a cashier in Hotel Majestic, was arrested on the 21st April last for alleged attempt to commit suicide.

Ramaswami was found lying unconscious in his rooms in the Fort The G. T. Hospital authorities, where he was detained for treatment, have sent his stomach wash to the Government Chemical Analyser. On enquiries made afterwards, it was found, it is alleged, that about Rs. 1,000 had to be accounted for at Hotel Majestic.

The Police asked for time as enquiries have yet to be made.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Advocate, appeared for the accused, who is on bail. The bail period was extended till the 23rd May.

Yasso Babaji Vanda, driver of the tram car which dashed against a Burma-Shell Lorry on Saturday last at Lal Baug, was placed before Mr. I. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, this morning.

It was stated that the accused drove the car in a rash and negligent manner.

The accused was bailed out till 23 May.

Reginald George Squire Willis is said to have knocked down one Jayantilal Kalyanchand, while driving his car in French Galli from Gamdevi to Chaupatty on the 29th April last. It is stated he drove away after the incident, which occurred opposite the Vianelli's Hotel.

The accused who was produced this morning at the Girgaum Court, is being prosecuted under violation of charges coming under the Motor Vehicles' Act as well as 'Rules'.

Summons were issued against the accused.

Atmaram Keshav Powar was charged this morning at the Girgaum Court for causing grievous hurt to his mistress Bakolibai's married daughter, whose nose he bit and also for attempting to make criminal assault.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 300 (cash Rs. 200)) till the 30th.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay I & II Programmes

VUB 244 metres, 1,231 kc/s. Also 31.4 metres, 9,565 kc/s. for Transmission I and 61 metres, 3,305 kc/s. for Transmission II.

a.m.

11-30 Indian Recorded Music.

p.m.

12-55 Market Rates, Announcements 1-5 European Recorded Music 5-30 AIR String Orchestra. A Nautch tune 5-35 Master Navarang 6-0 Rajab Ali Khan of Dewas Classical music 6-30 To Bhumijan 7-30 Absent-mindedness talk in Hindustani by S. H. Manto. 7-45 Master Navarang 8-20 Flute Solo 8-30 Commercial News 8-45 Gujarati Duets 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Master Navarang Marathi songs 9-30 News 9-45 Sound Advice. A talk by 'Ayrvoice' Bombay I. Medium-wave 10-0 Sangit Samrat Rajab Ali Khan Bombay II. Short-wave 10-0 Dance Music. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel 11-0 Close down.

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TRANSMISSION I.

a.m.

7-0 Katha from the 'Ramayana' 7-15 Jai Jadish Bare 7-25 Devotional Songs 8-15 Ittija. By Air Orchestra 8-25 Light Songs. The First News 8-40 In English 8-50 In Hindustani 9-0 Time Signal. Close down.

TRANSMISSION II.

noon.

12-0 Time Signal. An Hour of Bliss.

KUMARI JUTHIKA ROY.

Ganga ke us par pritam, Bhajan.

Kab aoge Krishna Murari, Bhajan.

MASTER KRISHNA.

Jo sukh ho to Gopal, Bhajan.

Chalo chalo Gokul men, Bhajan

MUNNIBAI.

Ho Sham tumhin Ghansham. Tumhin, Bhajan.

Bansi ki tan suna Shyama, Bhajan.

SARDAR SINGH.

Je mainun satgura Shabd.

Aa hun uth chaliye Shabd.

NARAYAN RAO VYAS.

Racha Prabhu tune, Bhajan

Jai Jagdish Hare Arti.

Drama: SAVITRI SATYAVAN.

p.m.

1-0 An Irish Lady Listener's Selections.

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THE GALLIS ORCHESTRA.

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ROCHARD TAUBER: Tenor

O Sanctissima

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Old music hall memories

JOHN MACCORMACK: Tenor

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A nice cup of tea

PAUL ROBESON: Bass

Wagon wheels

Mammy's little kinky-headed boy

THE OLD TIMERS WITH ORCHESTRA

Good old songs of the good of days

DEBROY SOMER'S BAND

Erinalia

2-0 Time Signal. Close down.

TRANSMISSION III

p.m.

6-0 Time Signal.

Light Variety

FAQIRUDDIN

Bas ek hi jalwe men Ghazal

K. C. JAIN

Khelat Nand Kumar Kafi hori

LACHHI RAM

Bhajan

p.m.

6-30 For Young Listeners 7-0 Shamim Begum 7-20 String Duet 7-30 For Villagers Only 8-15 Indian Woman talk in Hindustani. By S. B. Hasan 8-30 Musical Potpourri News, Weather 9-15 In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Squire' Celeste Octet 10-0 Current Events. By J. K. Cowley 10-15 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II

31.3 metres, 9,575 kc/s.

Programme as in Delhi I

TRANSMISSION III

60 metres 4,905 kc/s.

p.m.

6-0 to 7-30 Programme as in Delhi I 7-30 Shamim Begum 7-45 Malshree on Surbahar. By H. Husain 7-55 Tarabai 8-15 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I 9-45 Lachhi Ram 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I 10-15 Light and Classical Music 10-30 Faqiruddin 10-40 Tarabai 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 m., 810 kc/s and 49.1 m., 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

p.m.

12-36 Music of Franz Lehar 12-51 Francisco Casanova 1-36 Newcomers' Hour 4-36 For Children 5-6 Calcutta v. Cameronians. football commentary 6-6 Jantri Sangha 6-16 Babalrani 6-31 Radharani 6-56 Jantri Sangha 7-6 Babalrani 8-21 Tarapada Chakravarty Khayal 7-51 Short Story 8-6 News. Weather (Bengali) 8-21 Radharani 8-41 Abdul Aziz Khan. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Pianoforte recital. 9-36 Sir Henry Lytton, talk by Margaret Gardner. 9-51 Carmen.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.

P.M.

5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Najmunnisa. 6 Kishan Lal. 6-15 Naz Begam. 6-30 Hour with villagers. 7-30 Najmunnisa. 7-50 Kutiya, story in Hindustani by Khan S. Ghaznavi. 8 Kishan Lal. 8-20 Khyber Orchestra. 8-30 Naz Begam. 8-50 Alap on Sarangi. 8-55 Najmunnisa. 9-15 News and Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Settling Down in Life, talk by O. H. K. Malik. 10 Kishan Lal. 10-20 Listeners' Letters. 10-40 Naz Begam.

Lahore

V U L 276 metres, 1,086 kc/s.

P.M.

6 Programme of Bhajans. 6-20 Nirmala Devi. 6-45 Piarey Lal Sud. 7 Stories Behind Punjabi Proverbs. 7-30 Nirmala Devi. 7-45 Selection of Gramophone records. 8-15 Piarey Lal Sud. 8-50 Trilok Nath Marwaha. 9 Nirmala Devi. 9-15 News and Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Nirmala Devi. 10 Trilok Nath Marwaha, 10-10 Classical music. 10-30 Piarey Lal Sud. 10-45 Nirmala Devi.

Lucknow

V U W 294 metres, 1,022 kc/s.

P.M.

6-30 Lucknow Artists. 6-40 Malka Jan of Allahabad. 7-5 V. N. Thakar. 7-35 Yusuf Ali. 7-45 But the Gomti Flows on. 8 V. N. Thakar. 8-30 Malka Jan. 9 V. N. Thakar. 9-15 News and Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Purdah, talk by Begam Ali Zaheer. 10 Malka Jan. 10-10 V. N. Thakar. 10-35 Malka Jan.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ (to 9 p.m.) 21.53Mc/s (13.93m) GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97m) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86m).

GSG (to 8-30 p.m.) 17.79 Mc/s (16.86m).

GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82m).

GSD (from 9-15 p.m.) 11.75 Mc/s (25.53m).

P.M.

7-27 Announcements. 7-30 Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 8-30 Bird-song. 8-45 Rhythm Express. 9-30 News. 9-50 Waltzing Matilda: Reflections on travel in British Empire: Talk by Thomas Wood. 10-5 Orchestral Music. 10-15 M.C.C. v. The Australians: Commentary.

10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic programme.

GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76m). GSC 9.58 Mc/s (31.32m). GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55m). GSB 9.51 Mc/s 31.55m).

MR. MANUBHAI PAREKH.

A Devgad Baria correspondent writes:—

Mr. Manubhai Parekh, Asst. Loco Superintendent Bhavnagar State, Railway, returns to India by S. S. "Conte Rosso" due to arrive in Bombay on Tuesday (17th May) after a brilliant university career in India he joined London University in 1927, and graduated with honours in Mechanical Engineering after practical training in India, he joined Bhavnagars State Railway and proceeded to England for second time last year and joined London Midland Railways works at Crewe and Derby, for specialisation in locomotives. He is the son of Rao Bahadur Parekh Divans Sahib of Baria.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES

SIMLA, May 15.

The estimates of the cotton crop of the United States of America for 1937 are 33,930,000 acres and 18,934,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 23,667,000 bales of 400 lbs. each) as compared with 30,028,000 acres and 12,399,000 bales (equivalent to 15,499,000 bales to 400 lbs. each) in 1936.

The area sown with cotton in Burma is reported to be 550,000 acres, as against 519,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 151,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as compared with 113,000 bales last year. The quantity likely to be exported from the present crop is estimated at 143,000 bales.

The area and the second estimate of production of the cotton crop in Egypt for the current season are placed at 2,053,000 acres and 2,727,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, showing an increase of 15 and 21 per cent. respectively, as compared with 1936-37.

The estimates of the cotton crop of Uganda for the current season are 1,737,000 acres and 345,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 1,487,000 acres and 333,000 bales in the preceding season.—United Press.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION CONFERENCE

Postponed To May 24 And 25

DHARWAR, May 16.

The Karnatak Unification Conference, which was to be held on May 21 and 222, has been postponed to May 24 and 25, in view of the visit to Dharwar District of the Hon. Mr. Murari R. Desai, Revenue Minister, Bombay Government, during that time.

Prominent leaders from all parts of Karnatak are expected to attend the Conference. Dr. B. Pattabhi sitaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee and President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference, will attend.

Arrangements for boarding and lodging the delegates have been made in the hostels of the Government High School and the Training School.—United Press.

HURRICANE LANTERN INDUSTRY

Maharashtra Chamber's Plea For Protection

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have addressed a letter to the Commerce Department of the Government of India requesting attention to the subject of protection to the Hurricane Lantern Industry and inquiring how the matter stands and whether Government have reached any decision in that behalf. The Committee state that it is long since Ogales submitted their case for protection to this industry to Government and they incidentally take the opportunity to correct a mis-statement which appeared in Press some time back to the effect that the industry needed a high 'ad-valorem' protective duty of 400 per cent and thus offered a knotty problem for solution, by pointing out that the industry itself has not asked for an additional tariff of more than 50 per cent.

MADRAS MATCH FACTORY STRIKE

Labour Union President's Talks With Giri

MADRAS, May 16.

The strike, situation in the Western India Match Company remains unchanged.

Mr. P. R. K. Sarma, President of the Labour Union met Mr. V. V. Giri, Labour Minister at the Secretariat this afternoon and discussed with him the strike situation in the match factory as well as in Jamal Glass Works.

As regards the latter, Mr. Sarma is stated to have expressed himself agreeable to have the dispute investigated impartially by a competent authority deputed by the Government.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 16-5-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .002 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 85.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 91.7 degrees 0.6 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 82.0 degrees 2.4 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 72 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 161 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 5

Jepsen Cup Hockey

Impressive Display By Christ Church And Barnes

TELEPHONES DEFEATED BY 4 GOALS

The Telephones, without the services of their pivot Cohen, and Woodcock, another sound defender, were at sea when they took the field against the Christ Church and Barnes Old Boys in their Jepsen Cup Hockey Tournament match on Monday evening. The Old Boys accounted for them by 4 goals without a reply

The winners are a good combined side and should do well in the tourney. Pereira and D'Souza were a sound pair of backs. High, Harper and Barnett made a good half-line though the last-named can still improve a little.

The forwards played with understanding and their excellent movements made a fine impression.

The Old Boys gained the upper hand right from the start and as a result of some fine combined work between the inner-trio, Peters, Blake and Wilkins, they were 3 goals up in the first 10 minutes.

Having established a safe lead the winners now took things easy and there was no further change in the score till half-time.

The Telephones broke away with a left-wing move immediately after changing over and Gibson, their centre-forward, failed to utilise a likely opening made by Cross. This made the winners play seriously and a little later Blake and Peters, passing to each other carried the ball to their opponents' circle, where the former did the needful. There was hardly any interest left in the match at this stage and aimless hitting and 'playing the fool' was all that one could see right upto the final whistle.

The Result:—

CHRIST CHURCH &

BARNES OLD BOYS 4 Goals.

TELEPHONES Nil.

The teams were:—

CHRIST CHURCH & BARNES OLD BOYS:—Miskeith; Pereira and D'Souza; High, Harper and Barnett: Walsh, Peters, Blake, Wilkins and Romer.

TELEPHONES: Carrapiett; McMorran, and Henderson; R. Gibson, G. Taylor and B. Duncan; Harrison, Hewson, D. Gibson, Duarte and Cross.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Read and Critchell.

PURE GHEE FOR BOMBAY

A New Factory Opened

(From A Correspondent)

The foundation of the factory of the Western India Blended Genuine Ghee Company, Limited, was laid yesterday morning at Sewree, when besides all the directors of the Company, several prominent persons were present.

The company has been started with the purpose of importing 'cutcha' and crude ghee from various parts of the country, for testing the same and purifying it by scientific process for marketing it as pure ghee.

The consumption of ghee and products going under that name is valued at about 80 crores per year and many will be surprised that Bombay and suburbs only consume not less than 1,500 tins daily. In spite of the precautions taken by the Government and the Municipality, it is a general complaint that we mostly get adulterated material, which is a great menace to public health. It is a matter of common knowledge that it is difficult to get pure and genuine ghee in Bombay or even in villages. Various hydrogenated products are mixed with ghee. The Government of India, under the Agricultural Products Act of 1937, once called a representative conference of the ghee merchants from various parts of India to consider the desirability of saving the public from this menace and seeking the co-operation of the merchant community in putting to an end this evil. The Conference has laid down that the ghee should be pure, clarified milk-fat, should be of a natural sweet and pleasant odour and clarification should have grandular texture and white colour. They also laid down certain chemical tests for pure ghee.

The Western India Blended Genuine Ghee Company, is the venture to meet the requirement of the public. The company has been floated with a big capital and amongst the directors are Messrs. Mulji Ranchhoddas, Ratansey Hirji, Haridas Vallabhdas, Gunvantlal Kapadia and others. Messrs. Mulji Khimji and Company will act as Managing Agents while Messrs. Nanubhai and Company and Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Company are appointed auditors. The company hopes to see the factory in working order in a couple of months. They will have an up-to-date laboratory to clarify and test the ghee, which will be supplied in sealed packing to avoid the danger of any adulteration. The factory products in the beginning will meet with at least 50 per cent of Bombay's demand of ghee.

INDIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE

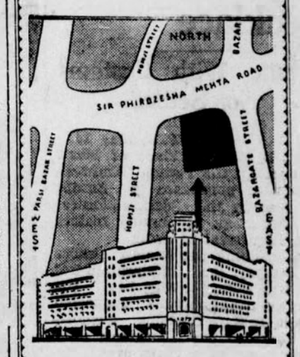
SIMLA, May 15.

The total gross Indian Sea Customs revenue including land customs but excluding salt revenue collected in British India during the month of April, 1938, amounted to Rs. 3,20 lakhs as compared with Rs. 4,22 lakhs in March, 1938, and Rs. 3,67 lakhs in April 1937.

Comparing the figures for April 1938, with those for the corresponding month of the preceding year, there were decreases under artificial silk fabrics, iron and steel, liquors, motor cars, wireless instruments and apparatus, artificial silk yarn and thread, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, silk yarn and thread, cotton fabrics, coal tar dyes, sugar and paper and stationery and export duties on jute, raw and manufactured, while import duties on betelnuts, tobacco and metals other than iron and Steel showed increases.

The gross central excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar matches, steel ingots, etc., so far reported to this Department amounted to Rs. 49 lakhs in April, 1938.—United Press.

STEP INTO THE NEW PREMISES



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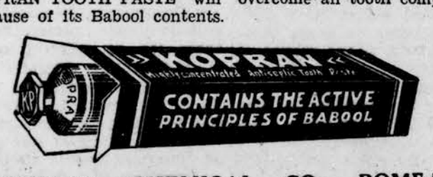

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To-day

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Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 16, 1357
Parsi: Adar 14, 1207
Hightide: 1-08 14-06
Lowtide: 7-07 20-04
Sunrise: 6h. 4m.
Sunset: 7h. 6m.

Dr. Khan Saheb and Congress Ministers to address public meeting at Jinnah Hall, 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18.

Subhas Bose's lecture at C. J. Hall, 6 p.m. (S.T.).

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

KULKARNI—On the 16th May at 9 p.m. at Dr. Karande's Hospital, Bombay, to Smt. Umabai wife of Mr. A. H. Kulkarni, a son. Both well.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Conte Verde' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 19th instant.

AIR SERVICES TO KATHIAWAR

The schedule plane of the Services of India, Ltd. left Juhu on Monday morning at 7-15 a.m. and came back to schedule the same day at 11 a.m. with Kathiawar passengers.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

It is proposed to organise an Indoor-Games Tournament under the auspices of the Samaj Library and Free Reading Room. All those wishing to participate may get admission forms, rules, etc., from the Secretary, Indoor-Games Tournament, 166-C Hindu Colony, Dadar by Sunday the 29th instant.

SEND OFF TO SHANKAR, CARTOONIST

The members of the Travancore Union, Bombay, will be 'At Home' to Mr. Shankar, the well-known cartoonist, (who is proceeding to Europe) to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Narayan Vihar (Plot No. 167, Poona Wadi).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Italy Maru' left Singapore on May 12 and is due to arrive in Bombay on May 25 via Penang and Colombo.

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Maloja' with the mails from London of 5th instant arrived at Aden at 9 a.m. on the 15th idem and left there at 1 p.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 7 p.m. on Thursday the 19th instant.

The 'Maloja' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at midnight on the same day.

AMUSEMENT OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Hollywood Revue" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EROS—"Devil on Horseback" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Who's Your Lady Friend" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Saki" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Dynamite" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Daughter of the Himalayas" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Mukti" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Dhruv-Kumar" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop Chhaon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Varsity Snow" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kunku" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-45 p.m.
REGAL—"The Rat" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Nirmala" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Masterman" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Double Wedding". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Rickshawalla" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Ahunavaiti Gatha, Chapter 1, Yasna Ha 28, strophes 8, 9 and 10.

LECTURE ON "KAM AND PREM"

A meeting of Bombay Citizens will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (B. T.) under the presidentship of H. H. Goswami Shri Krishnajivanji Maharaj at Bada Mandir, where Shri. Purushottam Sharma Chaturvedi, the Sanskrit Professor of Mayo College, Ajmere will speak on the subject 'Kam and Prem". Another meeting will also be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.) at Madhav Baug, where Prof. Chaturvedi would deliver a lecture on "Religion Unchangable." H. H. Goswami Shri. Gokulnathji Maharaj of Bada Mandir will preside.

INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Calcutta, (By mail)

The Committee of the Indian Chambers of Commerce, Calcutta, have nominated Mr. N. L. Puri to represent the Chamber on the Board of Management of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta.

The Committee have also nominated Mr. Kassim A. Mohmad to represent the Chamber on the Advisory Board of the Combined Commercial Museum and Health Publicity Section of the Calcutta Corporation.

BHARAT SEVA DAL MANDIR

Under the auspices of the Bharat Seva Dal Mandir, a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Gwalior Maharaja Maidan, opposite the Gold Mohur Mills, Dadar Main Road at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the utterance of the Coroner of Bombay regarding the moral character of the Hindustani people, when Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla M.L.A. will preside and Messrs. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Mahadeo Sharma, S. S. Mirajker and others will speak.

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT JINNAH HALL

Dr. Khan Saheb And Congress Ministers To Address

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Majlis-e-Ittehad, today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier and members of other Cabinets will speak on "The Present Situation."

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CAPITOL

Guests partaking of refreshments at the Mysore Association's Garden party held on Sunday to celebrate the wedding of the Prince of Mysore.

Stamping Out Corruption From Public Services

U. P. Committee's Plea For Keeping Strict Watch Over Government Servants

LUCKNOW, May 15.

Far-reaching recommendations designed to stamp out corruption in the Public Services of the United Provinces including Local Bodies have been made by the Anti-Corruption Committee, which has just published its report.

"We have ample information—it is indeed common knowledge—that corruption exists in all departments of Government, none being immune though its prevalence varies with the nature and functions to each department." Thus reads the report dealing with the extent of corruption in the Provinces.

Apropos the causes of corruption the report states:—

"The causes of corruption are many and varied. In the opinion of the Committee the following, though by no means exhaustive, are the main reasons:—

(a) The reluctance of the bribe-giver, who has in many cases received his 'quid pro quo', to give evidence against the receiver;

(b) The attitude of "laissez-faire" adopted by not a few superior officers and a consequent lack of close supervision of their subordinates in respect of malpractices;

(c) The demoralising effect upon his subordinates of a superior officer with a reputation for dishonesty;

(d) The demand for a higher standard of proof in departmental inquiries and the difficulty of securing adequate evidence of definite charges, partly in view of the reluctance of the bribe-giver who has in many cases received his 'quid pro quo' to give evidence against the receiver, and partly because of the fear that the giving of evidence may lead to untoward consequences against the witness by the official concerned and his sympathisers;

(e) The existence of a large number of poorly-paid persons in the lower rank of the Government service."

Proceeding the Committee deals at great length with the occasions of corruption in various departments of the Government.

OCCASIONS OF CORRUPTION

The recommendations of the Committee fall under two heads, viz., (a) the prevention and (b) the detection and punishment of corruption. Under (a) the Committee includes publicity, the lessening of opportunities of corruption and the stoppage of practices which, though seemingly innocent in themselves, are liable to abuse by dishonest officials. Under (b) it includes the establishment of a machinery for dealing with corruption and more effective measures for the removal of dishonest officers.

The Committee views with great favour such measures as the establishment of district anti-corruption committees, widespread propaganda, the removal of offenders on grounds of continued bad reports, the creation of committees by heads of departments and the maintenance of an anti-corruption department at the headquarters.

SALIENT FEATURES

The salient features of the recommendations are:—

(1) Prohibition of the receipt of 'dalis' by Government servants of all ranks and members of their families in any way dependent on them. Wedding presents also should not be allowed.

(2) Every Government servant when first appointed should furnish a full and accurate list of all immovable property belonging to him and members of his family in any way dependent on him. He should immediately report to his superior officers the acquisition of any such property both in his name or in the name of his dependents including 'benami' transactions.

(3) The decorations of the camps of Government servants and the giving to them by private individuals of shooting parties and expensive entertainments should not be permitted.

(4) Government servants of all grades should not be permitted, save in wholly exceptional circumstances, to use or maintain conveyances belonging to private persons or subordinate officials.

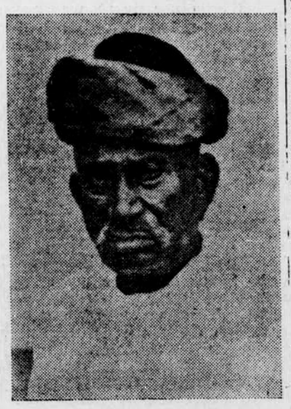
(5) Government servants' conduct rules should be strictly observed.

(6) Annual integrity certificates should be given.

(7) The salaries of poorly-paid subordinates in all departments should be increased to a living wage.

Other recommendations of the Committee include the formation of anti-corruption committees in the district, composed of officials and non-officials with the District Magistrate as President, issue of instructions to all officials having subordinates under them that they should exercise strict supervision with a view to check corruption and for that purpose make surprise visits, examination of the character rolls of all grades of Government officers without delay, and where their reports are unsatisfactory in respect of corruption they should be warned and carefully watched and malpractices in Local Bodies should come within the purview of the anti-corruption committees.

The Committee has also suggested that the High Court and the Chief Court should be requested to ask the courts subordinates to them to co-operate with the anti-corruption committees in eradicating corruption.—United Press.



Mr. Chhaganlal Lovjibhai Doshi, the grand old man of Mahuva, a devoted friend of the poor and a leader of the Kapole community, who expired in his native place in Kathiawar on last Saturday at the ripe age of 82 years.

Electrical Supervisers Examination

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The examination of electrical supervisors (competency certificate) and wiremen (wiremen's certificate) will be held in Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad, simultaneously commencing from Monday, July 25, 1938 at 9-30 a. m.

Forms of application may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, Licensing Board, Electrical Department, P. W. D. Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Candidates should fill in the application form in accordance with the instructions given therein and forward the same to the office of the Secretary, Licensing Board, Electrical Department, P. W. D., Churchgate Street, Fort Bombay, so as to reach not later than the 4th July 1938. Applications received on or after the 5th July 1938 will not be accepted.

KAIRA LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Congress Captures 28 Seats

(From Our Correspondent.)

NARSANDA, May 15.

In the Local Board elections to Kaira, out of 38 seats, 28 seats have been captured by the Congress. Out of these 28 seats 21 were unopposed.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

From the early hours of Saturday afternoon with the treking of cars along Ghodbunder Road, making for Juhu, Versova and Merva, began one more week-end of fun and merry-making.

On Sunday all the up-to-date hotels in Juhu held open-air dances, which were well attended and wound up ih the late hours of the night. Sea-bathing has now become quite a craze, and over a thousand bathers were seen having a dip.

JUHU ROUTE EXTENDED.

From yesterday the Bandra Bus Service has extended their Santa Cruz-Juhu Service. Previously this route was from the Santa Cruz Railway Station to Juhu Bus Stand (near the Palm Beach Hotel), but this has now been extended to the Juhu Village Church.

Looking at the brisk service they did on Monday I have no doubt that this service is going to prove a success.

WEEK-END TRAGEDY.

At about 7 a.m. yesterday while the Life-Guard of the Safety First Committee was patrolling on the beach, he noticed a naked body drifting along the beach.

He brought the body to the shore and informed the Vile-Parle Police. A Sub-Inspector held a Panchnama.

The body was identified to be that of an unknown Bora, said to be about 35 years of age.

After the panchnama was held, the body was taken to Andheri for 'post mortem' examination. The Parla Police are making inquiries.

BOMBAY ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Three Investigators To Be Appointed

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Bombay Economic and Industrial Survey Committee have held two meetings so far, and have already decided on the lines on which they propose to conduct their inquiry.

It has been decided to appoint three investigators who under the direction of the Committee will conduct intensive surveys of the existing industries in the Central, Southern and Northern Divisions, and it is likely that a fourth investigator may be appointed to condcct a similar survey in the City of Bombay. The Committee has also in view the appointment of Divisional Committees in the three Divisions, consisting of persons well acquainted with the industrial and rural life of their districts and who will be of assistance to the Committee in collecting information and will be able to supervise over the work of the investigators.

The Committee has decided not to issue a formal questionnaire. Instead, they have elaborated in detail a statement of the heads of inquiry under which they propose to collect information, and a copy of this statement has been sent to important commercial and industrial associations, officials of Government, agents of the All India Village Industries Association and selected individuals with a request that they may be pleased to furnish to the Committee such information as they can under any of those heads of enquiry in which they are interested.

A copy of the statement will be issued for publication in the Press very shortly.

TRAINING OF FOREST RANGERS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have decided to provide for the training of Forest Rangers at the Agricultural College, Poona, from June 1 next. Hitherto the candidates selected for the Rangrs' course used to be sent to the Forest College at Coimbatore, but the Madras Government have decided to close down the College on July 1, 1939, that is, after the students now under training complete their course.

For specialised forestry training, a Forest Officer will be deputed to the Agricultural College at Poona as Forestry Instructor. The instruction of Ranger students will be divided between the staff of the Agricultural College and the Forestry Instructor.

The terms will be from 10th June to 30th September and from 1st November to 20th February.

The trainin in practical field work will be given in the months of October, February, March, April, May and June.

The fee for students sent to the College by the Bombay Government will be Rs. 250 per annum and that for other students Rs. 500 per annum.

MARWARI HOSPITAL FOR BOMBAY?

The Hon. Secretary of the Marwari Sammelan Bombay writes:—

The Marwari community feels the want of its own hospital in Bombay city from a very long time. The leading people have tried many a time to fulfill this want but due to some reason or other this was not carried out.

The local Marwari Sammelan has now decided to take up this matter in their hands and with this view a deputation consisting of some its members waited upon Babu Rameshwar Dasji Birla for his help and guidance. Birlaji has promissed a monthly subscription of Rs. 500/- recurringly and advised the starting of the work of the institute early and approaching other rich members of the community for the monthly subscription and also the opening of a separate fund for the building and other expenses.

Seth Ramniwasji Ruia also promised to aid the hospital with Rs. 500 per month recurringly as his quota and also to contribute a large sum for its starting.

It is estimated that nearly Rs. 4000 would be required per month in the begining, and out of this Rs. 1000 have been promiesd as above. For the rest, the other rich people of the community would soon be approached. It is, therefore, expected that the generous minded gentry would not shirk behind in this philanthropic move and contribute their mite.

Along with the services to the Marwari Community, the hospital will also serve the members of the other communities.

CUSTOMS BEAT E. B. RAILWAY

CALCUTTA, May 16.

The Customs beat the E. B. Railway on the Mahomedan Sporting ground in the First Division of League Football by three goals to nil.—A. P.

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PERVERSE OPPOSITION

The rejection by the Employers' Association of Northern India of almost all the major recommendations of the Cawnpore Labour Inquiry Committee appointed by the U. P. Government merits some consideration because of the industrial unrest it has already created at Cawnpore and the possible repercussions in other parts of the country. The Association's decisions were not wholly unexpected. The Inquiry Committee's recommendations, however modest in themselves, taken in conjunction with similar recommendations by a similar committee in Bombay, spell the doom of unconscionable profiteering and ruthless exploitation of Labour, and the vested interests of Cawnpore are loath to surrender their profits without a fight. They might have learnt a lesson from the wise discretion the textile millowners of the Bombay Presidency and the Central Provinces have displayed. But they seem to think they can easily flout the Inquiry Committee, the Government that appointed it and the local workers, all combined. The language they have used in rejecting the Committee's report is offensive to a degree and cannot be too strongly condemned. Says their memorandum to the Government: "The hostility displayed practically throughout the report against the employers and the gross partiality shown in favour of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha, the admitted incompetence of the Inquiry Committee to deal with so highly technical a matter and the almost contemptuous rejection by the Committee of a great evidence and figures submitted by the Association would in their aggregate justify the employers in totally rejecting the report without comment." To accuse the Committee of incompetence, a committee, whose report is generally believed to be one of the ablest documents on the subject under inquiry, is inexcusable impudence.

Modest Recommendations

Judged purely by its merits, the Committee's recommendations, if they err, err on the side of moderation. In spite of the extremely low scale of wages at Cawnpore, as compared with other industrial centres, and the steady prosperity of the local textile mills for the last several years the Committee recommended only an 11 per cent rise in wages on an average. Another major recommendation is the fixing of a minimum wage of Rs. 15 for a month of 26 working days, a minimum which is so low for a city like Cawnpore that it seems to be more a concession to the employers than to the workers. Other important recommendations are: (1) fifteen days' privilege leave with full pay and 15 days' sick leave on half pay; (2) sickness insurance; (3) Contributory Provident Fund; and (4) tolerable housing conditions. These reforms are now commonplaces in every progressive country and everywhere they have more than justified themselves by promoting industrial efficiency and peace. It is sheer perverseness on the part of the Cawnpore millowners to declare that the inevitable result of these reforms will be that the textile industry must close down and throw out of work 36,000 workers.

Only Weapon

If such a result were inevitable the workers themselves, to whom unemployment must mean starvation, would have been the first to sound a note of alarm at the Inquiry Committee's recommendations. As a matter of fact 15,000 workers at Cawnpore have already struck work as a protest against the action of the Employers' Association and it is certain that they will soon be joined by many more. The workers have no other weapon with which to safeguard their interests after persuasion has failed. Public sympathy will, therefore, be entirely on their side if only they are scrupulously non-violent in carrying on their strike. We have no doubt the U. P. Government will stand by the recommendations made by their own Committee and commended by themselves to the millowners.

Ambulance For China

We cannot too heartily congratulate the Working Committee on its very admirable decision to send motor ambulance unit with necessary doctors and nurses to the Chinese National Government. Considering that the people of China are fighting an aggressor who is as well-equipped in his resources for murdering and maiming as the defenders are ill-furnished with the material to succour and nurse their wounded, the sending of an ambulance unit is a twice-blessed act of humanitarianism. But its value is not at all so much material as moral. It represents a gesture of India's solidarity with China in the latter's struggle against Imperialism and aggression. The unit and its upkeep will require money which we confidently hope will be forthcoming immediately. We also congratulate the Working Committee on choosing Dr. Atal to lead the unit. There could not be a better choice. For, having recently served the Republican forces in Spain he possesses full experience of similar work in similar circumstances.

No Surrender To Lancashire

After five days' talks between the Lancashire delegation and the Indian advisers all that their joint communique states about the result is that "it is too early yet to give any public indication of the probable outcome of the talks." It is believed that the Lancashire delegation insists on a reduction of the duty on British textiles from 20 to 15 per cent so as to increase the preference over Japanese textiles from 30 to 35 per cent. This is an impossible demand. What India really needs is a restoration of the older duty of 25 per cent. on British textiles. For any Indian delegation or advisers to accept Lancashire's terms would be a betrayal of Indian interests. It is said that Lancashire holds out the threat of reducing its purchases of Indian cotton at a time when there is a slump in cotton and Japan is not in a position to buy her normal quota. It is an idle threat. Lancashire cannot do well without the cheap cotton from India, now cheaper because of the slump, and Indian mills, if sufficiently protected against Lancashire as well as Japan, can fairly absorb the cotton left unpurchased by foreign countries.

LEADING LIGHTS OF THE BAR

Bhulabhai Desai

(BY J.)

Bhulabhai Desai of the small body and the big mind, who from small beginnings has achieved greatness wherever he has been.

He is a small man of five feet two inches at most, with small hands and small feet that propel his stooping body in short strides. Born about sixty years ago, the astrologers, I am told, went into raptures over the powerful configuration of planets in his horoscope. They predicted a great furture for him and they for once have been right.

Early Success

I know nothing about his school career and very little about his college career. But I do know that he was a Fellow of his college at Ahmedabad. It is of his phenomenal success at the Bar that I wish to speak. While other Juniors toil and strive for years to catch the eye of Solicitors, Bhulabhai mesmerised them with his brilliance no sooner he arrived. He acquired a good practice when he was of hardly eight or ten years' standing.

It is a delight to hear him argue a case. His command over the language is unique. Words fall smoothly from his mouth in one long string—the right words in the right place—collected in sentences that in their turn roll smoothly out forming arguments that insidiously creep into the listeners' ears carrying conviction as they enter into their minds. Bhulabhai's mode of delivery is not the hammer and axe type crushing opposition by the sheer weight and force of the blows. His weapon is the thin rapier. Persuasiveness and subtlety have been his methods of arguing his client's case. As brief in hand he rises to address the court he takes a shifty glance at his surroundings and then buries his face into his brief. One would think he was short-sighted, so close to the paper he takes his face. His posture is all humility. His natural stoop enhances the effect of that pose. But if ever appearances are deceitful they are so in his case. Humility is hardly a characteristic of Bhulabhai either within the profession or without. That short squat figure has forces within it that would overwhelm many a bigger man.

In The Court

Bhulabhai reads on. He glances over his brief to watch the effect of his words on His Lordship's face. Towards the judge he is all respectful but woe betide his opponent if he has the temerity to interrupt him. He pounces on him with a show of temper which leaves the spectator wondering where so much wrath could be stored. More often than not he succeeds in getting the better of his opponents but sometimes he is ousted. Then he sniffs and sniffs loudly from his biggish 'prominence.'

Bhulabhai has won his case. He leaves the court room. His short legs propel him automatically to the Bar Library with his filial son in attendance carrying his briefs, unfailing in his pious attentions to his great father.

Bhulabhai enters the Library. There is one little corner which the lady members of the Bar have made it their own. He goes up to them with a jaunty step for he is popular with the gentle sex. They crowd round him. He talks to them of his victories. They listen with ears glued to the great man's words.

THE I. C. S. COMPLEX

(By Roth Allim)

It is a singular feature of the Indian Government that it maintains a Civil Service at an expense ratio which is totally disproportionate to the national income of India. The personnel of the I.C.S. was intended from the beginning to be wholly British; the Indian section of the I.C.S. was an afterthought, necessitated by the awakened Indian political consciousness outraged at the mocking misnomer of the I.C.S said to be neither Indian, nor civil, nor service.

Comfortable berths were sought to be provided for British young men emerging from the colleges and with little prospects of profitable employment at home. Further. British parents insisted that their future sons-in-law must have ample means of life. Hence the excessive pays, furloughs leaves and allowances of the I.C.S. personnel.

A Lockhart Anecdote

When Bruce Lockhart appeared for these competitive examinations which are the prelude to the I.C.S. and allied services. he admits he was totally unprepared

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TRADE AGREEMENTS

India's Rights

By G. V. Deshmukh, Bar-at-Law, Nagpur

II

How does the Union Government of South Africa treat its own legislature in matters of trade agreements? There was an exchange of notes on 8-3-1938 between the Government of India and the Government of the Union of South Africa constituting a temporary commercial agreement. The Union Government has expressly mentioned in its notes that this agreement will be given effect to if ratified by both Houses of Parliament. How it respects its own Legislature! That is the difference between the Government of India and the Union Government. As under articles 9 and 12 of the Ottawa Trade Agreement between India and the United Kingdom reciprocal tariff preferences have been granted by India to the British Colonies specified in the first Schedule to the Ottawa Trade Agreement Rules 1932 and the preferences were existing and are existing still for the Ottawa Agreement is not yet replaced by another agreement, it was natural to ask the Government of India, if any terms concerning the Trade between India and the British Colonies were going to be included in the Indo-British Trade Agreement that is being negotiated between India and Great Britain? What was the answer of the Government of India to this question? That Government is not yet in a position to give a reply on the point. That is how it takes the House into its confidence, that is how the Government strengthens its own hands in solving India's problems—not that by itself it is a strong Government.

Impotent

We have seen above what it can achieve in case of colonies ill-treating Indian nationals. Can it achieve anything in case of foreign nations? The Government knows that trade with India is hampered by positive restrictions which Germany has imposed. It knows Indian Importers of German goods have to pay in cash in full for all German goods imported into India while Indian goods imported into Germany must be paid for in foreign currency, provided the German importer is granted the necessary permission by the German authorities. India has not adopted the same procedure by way of retaliation. How is the position to be improved then? Not by the Government of India doing anything but by Germany if she so wishes; for the latch is on her side of the door, that is what the Government says. Good thing for the British Government it did not follow the same policy at the time of Anglo-Italian Agreement when it sent its emissary to Italy and took the initiative. Indian Traders are experiencing difficulties arising out of control of Exchange by Italy. The Government is sitting quiet over it It did not make so much as a representation to the British Government to see that interests of Indian Traders were protected when England was negotiating for the Anglo-Italian Agreement of March last. The Government of India is impotent, if not indifferent, when the question of dealing with European nations is concerned.

Treaty Of Yemen

It is, however, a party to agreements by the United Kingdom which deal with Asiatic minor nations with almost no power of conferring substantial advantage, though this has been done at the cost of extra liabilities on India and to the advantage of His Majesty's subjects in all the territories without their incurring any liability or the least sacrifice. There is the Treaty of the 11th of Feb. 1935 called. The Anglo-Muscat Treaty-Extension of the old treaty of 1891—which is designed to secure commerce, navigation and friendship to which India is a party. The text of this treaty was not available to me. There is the Treaty of Yemen of a similar character of which the text is available which I shall now deal with.

The treaty of Yemen for friendship and mutual co-operation to which India is a party was concluded on the 11th of February 1934 and its ratification took place on 4th of September 1934. The parties to this treaty are: His Majesty the King of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and Dominions and Emperor of India on the one part and His Majesty the King of Yemen, the Imam, on the other part. Plenipotentiaries of this treaty were His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland etc., Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Reewdom Reilly, C.I.E. O.B.E. His Majesty's Commissioner and Plenipotentiary for Britain and Northern Ireland and for India also and His Majesty the King of Yemen for Yemen. The articles of this Treaty which are important and require close scrutiny are articles 5 and 6 and are as follows:—

Article 5:

1. "The subjects of each of the high contracting parties who wish to trade in the territories of the other shall be amenable to the local laws and decrees and shall receive equal treatment to that enjoyed by the subjects of the most favoured power.

   Similarly, the vessels of each of the high contracting parties and their cargoes shall receive in the ports of the territories of the other treatment equal to that accorded to the vessels and their cargoes of the most favoured power and the passengers in such vessels shall be treated in the ports of the territories of the other party, in the same manner as those in the vessels of the most favoured power therein.

3. "For the purposes of this article in relation to His Majesty the King of Britain and the Emperor of India

   (a) The world "territories" shall be deemed to mean the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India and all His Majesty's Colonies protectorates and all mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom

   (b) The word "Subjects" shall be deemed to mean all subjects of His Majesty wherever domiciled, all the inhabitants of countries under His Majesty's protection and similarly all Companies incorporated in any of His Majesty's territories shall be deemed to

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

NEW BELGIAN CABINET.

Socialist representation in a Belgian Cabinet is nothing new. But it is for the first time that a Cabinet has been formed with a Socialist Prime Minister and with a fairly considerable representation of Socialists in it. The present regime is a sort of Popular Front with Socialists as the major partners. And it is very welcome for two reasons. At a time when, thanks to the cowardice of Democratic Powers, small European states are yielding one after the other to International Fascism it is heartening to note a distinctly anti-Fascist orientation in Belgian policy. It is all the more heartening because Belgium had for some time past been wobbling and hesitating as to the attitude she should adopt towards Germany. But will M Spaak's regime last?

SWINTON'S EXIT

It is reported that Lord Swinton, Britain's Air Minister, has resigned after a great deal of ado. The resignation will surprise no one. As a matter of fact it has long been overdue. Lord Swinton's work at the Air Ministry has satisfied none and alarmed many in his own party. He had proved his utter incapacity long ago and it was only Mr. Chamberlain's obstinacy that kept Lord Swinton in office. The resignation of the Air Minister is, however, of no interest outside except in one possible, but quite improbable, respect. There have been rumours that Mr. Churchill will thereby get an opportunity of entering the Cabinet. This is not likely. Mr. Churchill's politics, domestic and Imperial, are after Mr. Chamberlain's own heart. But his overwhelming talents and personality might well crush Mr. Chamberlain which, of course, is a danger which the British Premier cannot possibly risk. Secondly, Mr. Churchill is a known Francophile and Germanophobe. How can be given a place in a Cabinet of British "Realism"?

AVOID CONFUSION.

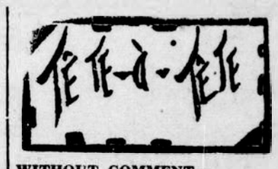
While we wish that the Congress should exercise some control over political activities in the States, if only in exceptional cases, we wholly endorse the view of the Working Committee with regard to the use of the word Congress by States people. Though the Indian National Congress can have no monopoly of the term Congress, it will certainly create confusion if non-Congress organisations in States or provinces bear the name "Congress." The confusion is bound to be greater where such organisations exist side by side with Congress Committees. And it should be noted in this connection that under the Haripura resolution Congress Committees continue to exist in the States. Those, at any rate, who sympathise with the Congress, should not create confusion by using the term "Congress" to designate institutions that are independent of the Indian National Congress.

ZANZIBAR AGREEMENT

The Congress Working Committee has done well to accept the Agreement arrived at between the Government of Zanzibar and the resident Indian community and to lift the boycott on cloves in India. The local Indian Association has accepted the Agreement and we here need not be over-critical about its details. There is indeed the possibility of discriminatory action being taken by the Zanzibar Government against local Indian agitators after the boycott is completely called off. But for the present we shall hope with the Working Committee that such a contingency will not arise. If it does, it will not be too difficult to renew in some suitable form the agitation that has so far yielded good results. Meanwhile the general public and in particular the retail clove dealers should loyally respond to the Working Committee's appeal to them to patronise duly those firms that have loyally adhered to the boycott in preference to those who have not.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Among the many institutions in the city which are devoting themselves to social service, a prominent mention must be made of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council. The Council is a thoroughly cosmopolitan and businesslike organisation and the record of its work last year, as revealed in its 19th annual report, is most praiseworthy and progressive. The Council has 36 affiliated societies and its membership strength is 770. It conducts a large number of activities, among which may be mentioned the Rescue Home at Umerkhadi, the Home Industries Depot, educative work in labour areas etc. The Council is, of course, extremely vigilant about all matters connected with the welfare of women, as its various resolutions and propaganda meetings reveal. The organisation of a Home Industries Exhibition and a Health Exhibition was a new feature of the annual Conference, and it has proved a great success. Another welcome innovation is the formation of a Peace Sub-Committee with a view to organise peace propaganda. We congratulate the workers of the Council on their very creditable achievements.



WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is understood that while the Congress proposals are by no means pitched higher than any incorporated in their programme, published from time to time or their election manifesto issued prior to the general elections to the Provincial Legislatures, they certainly are outside the domain of the Muslim League's politics at present."

—Anglo-Indian Report.

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What is all this pother about Sir Robert Bell's new appointment?

It is only right and fair, and a matter of duty too, that an I.C.S. should, after retiring, devote his talents, experience and status to the service of "Europeanism" in India.

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A British Police Superintendent in the Madras Presidency is reported to have explained that his action in removing the National Flag from a traveller's bungalow was "an error of judgment."

One feels like sympathising with poor "judgment."

We should have thought that it would be left alone after the historic outrage on it by the Hunter Committee which invented the phrase, in connection with General Dyer's "Error of Judgment" at Amritsar.

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"We are not alone in remarking upon the inconsiderate haste of Congress Ministries in pushing unconsidered legislation through."

—"Leader" of Allahabad.

What was it that some Tory M.P. called Gladstone? Yes, "an old man in a hurry." But then the "Leader" of Allahabad is an Indian and Twentieth Century Liberal.

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By the way, the above extract is by way of being a compliment from the "Leader" to—the "Times of India."

Our congratulations to both.

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Addressing a meeting of young Muslims in Bombay, Sjt. Subhas Bose said: "So long as the people were not prepared to offer sacrifice and pay the price, for Liberty they could not attain freedom."

Such a public declaration was a bit tactless. It might weaken Mr. Jinnah's hands by frightening away hundreds of his gallant supporters.

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According to our special correspondent's report Mr. Jinnah, who was in telephonic communication with Sir Sikandar Hayat, Nawab Ismail Khan, Raja of Mahmudabad, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, Moulvi Fazlul Haq and a few others, was advised by a majority of them to accept the Congress conditions.

You are right. We need scarcely speculate as to the identity of those who represent the minority.

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PROGRESS OF TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.

Issue Clarified.

—Anglo-India.

Were they ever obscure?

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The League Council has unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy with China in the face of the Japanese invasion.

The historical signs are distinctly ominous.

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The League Council also declared that "the use of toxic gases in war will not fail to meet with the reprobation of the civilised world."

As it has done in the case of Italy and Franco under the leadership of Great Britain.

Any way, we hope you have been duly impressed by the threatening ring of moral indignation in the resolution

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Yes, the resolution also called upon members **"to give the utmost effect to the recommendations contained in the previous resolutions in response to Chinese appeals."**

No, please don't ask us about those recommendations etc. Words fail us completely, at least decent words.

Mayor's Tribute To Menaka's Achievements

'SHE HAS PUT INDIA ON DANCE MAP OF THE WORLD'

Danseuse Urges State Aid And National Support To Save Art From Extinction

"I feel proud of the achievements of Menaka and her fellow-artistes in gaining such outstanding distinction for our country, and it gives me great pleasure to congratulate them on behalf of the citizens of Bombay. This was the very first time when an Indian Ballet took part in an International Dance Competition, and at their very first attempt gained highest honours which will ever be remembered.

"Madame Menaka by her achievements at the International Dance Olympiad has reached Olympic heights and has put India on the dance map of the world. This is an achievement which every Indian should be proud of, and I congratulate her troupe on behalf of the citizens of Bombay."

Said the Mayor of Bombay at a Public Reception accorded at Blavatsky Hall on Monday, to Madame Menaka and her troupe of dancers, who recently returned to India after a triumphal tour in Europe.

Continuing Mr. Sultan Chinoy said:—

MENAKA, A PIONEER.

Menka or Madame Menaka as she has come to be known on the Continent, needs no introduction to the Bombay audience. Although Bombay has not had numerous opportunities of witnessing her performances, those who had the good fortune to do so, cannot have forgotten the superb quality of her plastic art. When we talk about Indian Dance, two prominent figures come to our mind.

They are Menka and Uday Shankar. Both have nobly served the art and have enhanced the reputation of India in Foreign Countries. In one respect, Madame Menka is a pioneer, as I believe, she is the first woman in the top rank of Indian to brave social opposition and appear on the stage as an exponnent of the art of dancing. She entered the world of art as a student and devotee and she still remains so, despite the praise and tribute that are lavished upon her for her unique achievements.

Menaka's achievements in the realm of dancing are too well-known to require reiteration.

The achievements of her colleagues, Ram Narayan and Gauri Shankar, are also brilliant, and Damayanti, Malati and Vimala, the three young girls entirely trained by Madame Menaka, deserve equal praise.

EXCELLENT ORCHESTRA.

The Indian Orchestra also was awarded a medal and a certificate, athough music was not a part of the International Dance Competition. The excellence of the performance was such that it could not be left unrewarded.

This again was due to the virtuosity of individual players like Ustaad Sakhawat Hussain Khan of Marris College of Music of Lucknow, Vishnu Shirodkar, Mahboob Ali, Janardan Abhyankar Kamal Kumar Ganguli.

MRS. HANSA MEHTA'S TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta congratulated Shrimati Menaka on the great work done by her and his party. Indian dancing was as old as the hills. Shrimati Menaka had revived it and adopted it to modern requirements. They were proud that she had won splendid great appreciation in Europe.

GROUP OF PIONEERS.

Mr. C. R. Gerard of the J. J. School of Art in the course of his speech said:—

"It may be true that the average European can never fully grasp the subtleties of expression, the gestures and the mythological significance which mean so much in Indian dancing, nevertheless, my own experience is that Indian classical dancing is greatly appreciated in Europe, by its sheer beauty of rhythmic movement. All the arts have their limitations, even dancing I suppose; as a painter I am quite sure that no artist can hope to express adequately on canvas, the grace and beauty of movement as expressed in the art of dancing. Perhaps the only painter who did something approaching justice to the ballet, was that great French impressionistic painter Edgar Degas, who by his great masterpieces immortalised the French Ballet. As Director of the School of Art, I am patiently waiting for some great modern Indian painter to come forward and do likewise, in immortalising on canvas, Indian dancing, so artistically expressed by Madame Menaka and her illustrious company.

"In her particular field of art, she has set herself a noble task. Painting and Sculpture in India at the present time are also in need of such pioneer work in order to preserve a great cultural and national heritage. Modern social life is not exactly conducive to the development of the arts; therefore, I say, Madam Menaka and her Ballet are rendering a great national service, and we all wish her success. In conclusion, let me say that we, as citizens of this great city, are rightly proud in the knowledge that we have in our midst not only a great company of artists, but a worthy group of pioneers who are striving to revive Indian dancing, and to give it the important place which it so richly deserves."

A GREAT HONOUR.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi whole-heartedly associated himself with the tributes paid to Shrimati Menaka and her colleagues. They had, by winning the prizes at the International Dance Competition, won the first place for India in dancing. That was, indeed, a great honour, but that it was won by India was no surprise because dancing was an art which India had raised to perfection and at the Dance Olympiad Indian dancing was presented by those who were themselves consummate exponents and interpreters of that Art. And to the charm of dancing was added the appeal of Indian music played by the musicians of the party who were led by the famous Sarode player Ustad Sakhawat Husain.

UNIVERSAL APPEAL.

The discriminating lovers of dance and music flocked in their thousands not once but several times to see the dance and hear the music of Menaka and her party not because they were attracted by something that was novel. They came again and again because they could not resist the universal human appeal of a highly developed art that was presented by those who had themselves mastered it and were able, by their performances, to give expression to its intrinsic beauty.

SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY.

Proceeding Mr. S. A. Brelvi said:—

"Menaka and her party have rendered two great and distinct services to their country. Until very recently India was known to Europe and America mainly as a land of fabulously wealthy Princes, of elephants and of serpents. Recent events have brought India into the picture and the world knows the greatness of India through Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarojini Naidu and Iqbal Nevertheless the ignorance of the average European about India still remains as colossal as it is unforgivable. There cannot, therefore, be too many efforts made to let the world know the truth about India and of her achievements and as the true greatness of any country depends on the state of its culture and its arts we cannot too highly praise the great work done by Menaka and her party in bringing home to men and women of Europe the glory of Indian culture and Indian arts."

ENCOURAGE INDIAN DANCING

The other great service which Menaka and her ballet had rendered to India, Mr. Brelvi said, was to raise the status of dancing and to restore its pristine purity and glory in the country itself. In recent times dancing had fallen into disrepute owing to their social conditions. The professional dancers, becuse many of them belonged to the socially ostracised class, did not receive that measure of encouragement which exponents of a great art deserved. The result was that the magnificent technique, which characterised Indian dancing above everything else and which had been developed through centuries of devoted labour, was almost in danger of extinction. That technique could be mastered only by years of devoted labour and unless dancing received popular support and encouragement it would not attract young men and women willing to undergo the strenuous preparation necessary to master the technique Menaka had shown what Indian dancing could do and the best way they could repay their debt of gratitude to her was to give every possible help and encouragement to those who were trying to keep alive a great art and to enrich one of India's most beautiful heritages.

MENAKA'S REPLY

Call To Govt. And Local Bodies

In the course of her reply, Menaka said:—

"I must thank you on behalf of myself and my fellow-artists for all the wonderful things you have said about us and also for this reception you have given us.

"We are indeed proud to have secured for India the first place in t Dance Olympiad and that in a country so dance-conscious as Germany. We have had exceedingly hard work during this two and a-half years' tour, but it has all been worth while when you realize that we have been able to carry Indian culture to places which have not heard or known of it before."

After describing her tour and recitals galore in capitals and cities of Europe, Menaka said:—

INDIAN DANCE HITS.

"Everywhere I am glad to be able to tell you that the dance of our country was highly appreciated by both the Press and the public alike. The classical technique developed over centuries of the rich artistic period of the social life of this country has obviously a universal appeal. People came to performances over and over again. It was not sense of curiosity that brought them there, but genuine interest in the dance which we were presenting. Mary Wigman, the world-famous dancer, came to every one of the performances we gave in Dresden and was in rapture over the beauty of the classical Indian Dance Technique. Similarly other famous dancers, who came to our performances, were equally enthusiastic about the great artistic achievement of India in having developed and perfected such a wonderful dance technique. It made me very very happy to have my country and our work praised so highly, but it also made me feel very sad. Here is a dance technique of the greatest beauty which is being allowed to die in India. Professional dancers are finding no patronage. No new artists are taking up the work, because they cannot support themselves with it. Most of those who are well off are anxious to shine on the stage overnight, and are not willing to put in five or six years' hard work which is necessary to get a tolerable command of the technique, and consequently take up improvised styles of dancing devoid both of beauty and of skill.

GOVT. MUST COME TO RESCUE.

With your permission I should like to sound a note of warning. It would be a great tragedy, if this beautiful dance is allowed to die out. The only way to keep it alive under the modern conditions is to obtain for it Government and Municipal subsidies. All over Europe, Governments of different countries and Municipalities of large cities maintain their own ballets. Unless similar support is forthcoming in India the classical dance of India is bound to die. Dance cannot be learned from books. It is learnt only from living dancers, and if the present masters of the dance, there are still a number of them alive, are allowed to die without having trained other dancers, this art will have been lost for ever. I feel more strongly than ever that this is the time when all the dancers and those interested in dance should co-operate and work together. There is no time to lose.

INDIVIDUAL STARDOM WILL NOT DO.

The age of individual "Stardom" is past. We should all work together, pool our resources, share our experiences and form a really splendid national dance group representative of all the dance schools we have in India. There is no room for separate little dance groups to run around. We should all amalgamate as the Ballet Russe have done and form a really magnificent whole. Our aim should be to dance more and more perfectly and we can only do so through co-operation with each other and by entirely devoting ourselves to hard work. This is the age when work counts and nothing else can take its place.

I and my fellow-artists have made a small attempt to keep alive the dance and to create an interest in the public for dance. Now we must work for the day when we will see realized our greatest wish that each large town has its own theatre as they have in Germany. And this can only happen if the demand in the public for cultured and artistic entertainment and for such a theatre is great. For this we must provide suitable entertainments given by well trained Indian artists. Foreign artists could then be invited and arranged for by our theatre-board just as is done in Europe. We, in India, should then have the opportunity of seeing the real culture and art of the West.

CALL TO BOMBAY CITIZENS.

It is my earnest hope that Bombay which is my adopted home and which has given the lead to India in so many ways, will be the first province to start a Municipal or Town Theatre. A theatre with its own orchestra, own actors, own singers and own ballet and own dramatic and dance schools attached. We should be able to produce our own dramas, dance and musical evenings. All the actors, etc., should be State servants and paid by the State. Eventually every town in India should have such a theatre. From these theatres could then be selected the best dancers and thus formed into a marvellous national ballet."

Dr. K. Hamied, M.L.C., in proposing a vote of thanks said that they should recognize the merit of their great artistes like Menaka and not honour them only after they had been honoured in other countries.

RUSH OF APPLICANTS

Prospects Of Oversubscription Of French Defence Loan

PARIS, May 16.

The heavy applications for the 28 million sterling national defence loan, opened to-day, indicate over-subscription, according to M. Marchandeau.—Reuter.

PARIS: May 16.

LATER.—The Loan closed, being considerably over-subscribed. —Reuter.

EX-MAHUNT ARRESTED

Charge Of Cheating And Forgery

CALCUTTA, May 16.

Satis Chandra Giri, formerly Mahunt of the Tarakeshwar Temple, his 'chela,' Provat Giri, and six others have been arrested by the C. I. D. on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and to commit forgery and for using forged documents as genuine.

It is alleged that, in pursuance of the conspiracy, Government Promissory Notes of the value of about two lakhs of rupees were cashed by the accused, contrary to the express orders of the District and Sessions Judge of Hoogly, who had passed orders in connection with a Civil suit, forbidding any deal with the said Notes.

It is also alleged that the signature of the District Judge in question was forged by the accused and the Notes from the Reserve Bank.

The accused were produced before the Police Magistrate of Allpore, who will hear the bail applications filed on behalf of the accused to-morrow.

It is reported that the Police were successful in recovering about Rs. 1,25,000 from the house of Satis Giri.—United Press.

DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 16.

The following is the Derby Call-over:—

15/8 Pasch, 13/2 Goldensovereign, (taken and offered), 100/9 Scottishunion (offered), 100/8 Poundfoolish (offered), 13/1 (taken), 100/7 Portmarnock (offered), 15/1 (taken), 18/1 Mirza (taken and offered), 20/1 Glenloan (offered), 20/1 Caveman (offered) 33/1 (taken), 33/1 Manoriteflyon (offered), 40/1 Valerian (offered) 50-1 (taken), and 50/1 Haloyongift (offered) 66/1 (taken).—Reuter.

WAR VETERAN DEAD

LONDON, May 16.

The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, wartime Commander-in-Chief of the Western approaches. He commanded the United British and American forces at Queenstown, from where he operated against the German U-boat menace.—Reuter.

ESPIONAGE TRIAL

Mrs. Jordan Convicted Under Official Secrets Act

LONDON, May 16.

Mrs. Jessie Jordan (51) a Dundee hair-dresser was sentenced to four years' penal servitude at Edinburgh. She was charged under the Official Secrets Act, and pleaded guilty to being in communication with foreign agents for purposes prejudicial to the safety and interests of the state, also to obtaining information, making a sketch of a prohibited place at Fife, obtaining information relating to coastguard stations and coastal defence places on the east coast of Scotland and recording part of the information on a map.

Mrs Jordan is the Scottishborn widow of a German. The Solicitor General of Scotland said that the foreign agents mentioned were in Germany.—Reuter.

SUDETEN GERMAN PROBLEM

PRAGUE, May 15.

Herr Henlein returned home from Berlin in the evening and said that he was very satisfied with the talks in London.

He is reported to have gained the impression that Britain will not allow the peace of Europe to be disturbed. Therefore the claims of the Sudeten Germans could be settled only by negotiations and he hoped that the political situation consequently would be much eased.

Herr Krofta, the Foreign Minister saw the British and French ministers at Prague yesterday and promised to do everything to satisfy the demands of the Sudeten Germans.

It is understood that he stated that the Nationality Statute will provide for proportional representation for the German population in all spheres of public administration and some form of self-administration. It is believed probably by increased powers in local Councils including control of the police.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS AT BANNU

Police Carry Out Number Of Searches

BANNU, May 16.

Reports have reached here of the bursting of two bombs. One bomb exploded on Mirali-Khaisora Road under a motor lorry, which was slightly damaged.

Another bomb burst in the hands of a man named Kesarchand at a serai 16 miles away from Bannu. Kesarchand lost both his hands, and is lying in a precarious condition in Bannu hospital.

The local police carried out a number of searches.

ZANZIBAR INDIANS' APPEAL TO CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

ZANZIBAR, May 16.

Zanzibar Indians have sent the following appeal to the Indian National Congress:—

"The Colonial Office confirmation about Zanzibar Agreement is not received yet. Therefore Indians are unable to allow immediate shipments. It is understood that some clients of Pira Hirji demand shipments to Kenya and Inchanga. Please circularise them and others at once to withhold all orders at present and also not to lift the boycott to avoid undue advantage to any individuals. Reply urgently to the As-

GENERAL STRIKE IN CAWNPORE

LUCKNOW, May 16.

More than 25,000 mill workers are involved in the general strike which has been declared since this morning in nine textile and woollen mills of Cawnpore.

It is feared that the strike will spread to other mills shortly.—United Press.

(For details see last page).

FOR EMPIRE LISTENERS

On Thursday, May 19th, 1938, Mr. Dewan Sherar, the well-known Urdu poet and writer, will broadcast to the Empire from London at 9 p. m. (British Summer Time) a play entitled "Saints of Slaves", which is a historic drama of the Suez Canal from ancient time to modern days. The play will be broadcast for half an hour. Mr. Sherar, who takes leading part in it, will be supported by popular British radio broadcasters.

JANMOHAMED'S APPEAL.

LONDON: May 16.

Janmohamed has entered a last minute appeal, the execution had been fixed for to-morrow at Liverpool.—Reuter.

Chinese Guerilla Bands Active

Bid To Capture Paotingfu From Hands Of Japanese

SHANGHAI: May 16.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS STATE THAT THE CHINESE GUERILLAS HAVE SURROUNDED AND ARE BESIEGING PAOTINGFU, THE CAPITAL OF HOPEI.—REUTER.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

TOKIO: May 16.

The Japanese claim that forces from the North and South met near Lunghai Railway, 50 miles to the west of Hauchow. Some Japanese forces are attacking towns in the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but the main body of the southern forces is operating to the west of the railway and attacking Chaohsien, 17 miles to the south-west of Hsuchow. Meanwhile, another force claims to have cut Lunghai Railway to the east of Hsuchow, and it is asserted that 6,00,000 Chinese have been encircled. —Reuter.

CHINESE DENIAL

HANKOW: May 16.

A Chinese military spokesman denies that the Japanese forces have reached Lunghai Railway, and states they are still remote therefrom.—Reuter.

JAPANESE REPULSED

LONDON, May 16.

The Japanese claim to be on the verge of the greatest victory in the War which will give them the control of the Lunghai Railway according to messages from Tokio.

The Japanese forces converging on the railway from the north and south, are now only three miles apart, with other columns advancing on a 270-miles front. The Japanese expect to establish control of the railway in the near future.

A message from Hankow claims that the Japanese were repulsed at two points to the south of the railway but admits that the Japanese are progressing elsewhere

OHARA RELEASED

YOKOHAMA, May 16.

Ohara has been released on his own recognisances.—Reuter.

BRITISH DESTROYER FOR AMOY

Medical Supply Urgently Dispatched

HONGKONG May 16.

The British destroyer, "Thrasian" being sent urgently to Amoy with anti-cholera and anti-typhoid serums, as a precautionary measure.—Reuter

India To Get Dominion Status

Hindu-Muslim Unity Will Be Accomplished Fact

Jyotirmartand Daivagnamukutalankara Pandit Shankar Shastri Hosritti of Haveri Dharwar District has sent the following:—

THE STATE AGITATION.

With the outlook of the various positions of the planets in Kalachakra, the agitation of the state subject will go on in many states and the planets in their due course indicate that the Princes of the States will adopt severe measures to overcome the prevailing agitation, but it is very likely that their autocratic and repressive policy will result in failure and they will be obliged to redress the grievances of the people and to have to introduce new reforms of responsible and Democratic Governments of Parliamentary system. The Princes will very likely cooperate in the introduction of Federation.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

The Planets Jupiter and Saturn have occupied each other's houses and as the result of the same, it has been stated in our Almanac of the current Hindu year that a settlement for unity between the Congress Party and the Muslim League would be brought about. This would come out as a result of the talks of Mahatma Gandhi and Jinnha and also the talks of Subhas Chandra Bose and Jinnha As a result of Unity of the two strong organisations Hindus and Moslems will co-operate with each other in the introduction of the Federation.

Jupiter at that time enters the sign of Gujarat and it may be stated that a well-known and experienced old Politician of Gujarat will be the Chief Minister of Federal Government

Hindu-Mahasabha

This organisation will condemn the Congress policy of yielding too much in bringing about Hindu-Moslem unity, and will oppose the Congress in their attitude towards Muslims. Such differences and dissinsions amomng the Indian politicians will tell upon the health of Mahatma Gandhi and there will be anxiety for it.

LINLITHGOW-GANDHI TALKS

Question In Commons: No Change In Time-Table Of Federation

LONDON, May 16.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Sorensen who sought information regarding Mahatma Gandhi's recent meeting with the Viceroy, and whether it was now proposed to negotiate with the Princes respecting possible amendments to the Governmeit of India Act, Lord Stanley emphasised that the meeting dealt with general topics, and was essentially of a private nature. No question arose of change in the work of preparation for the federation.

STRENGTH OF BRITISH ARMS.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Alfred Knox, Lord Stanley gave the strength of the British Army in India as 51,669 on 1/4/38 compared with 57,525 on 1-4/37. Sir Alfred Knox suggested that the present figure was the lowest for fifty years, and asked whether there was any prospect of reaching an establishment next year Lord Stanley, who previously refused to anticipate discussions now proceeding regarding the strength of Indian defence forces replied "I will have to look into that."—Reuter.

TRADE.

The price of the cotton will rise high from the last of May and the highest rate may be expected between the period of 15th June and 15th July.

The eclipse of the Sun on the 29th May 1938 will be visible in South Africa, South America and the Atlantic Ocean. As a result of the same the earthquake shocks will be felt by the people of Greece, Holland, East India, Japan and Peru, etc.

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A. I. States Peoples' Conference In Session

Mysore Firing Condemned: Mansa Peasants' Demands Supported

The Working Committee of the All India States' People's Conference was held on Saturday evening in the office of the Conference.

The members present, besides Dr. Pattabhi, there were Sjts. Balvantray Mehta, General secretary of the Conference, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Pitty, S.G. Vaze (Poona), Durlabhjee Umedchend Parikh, Niranjan Sharma Ajit, Mulraj Karsondas, Rangildas Kapadia and A.V. Patwardhan (Poona) B.V. Shikhare, (Deccan States), Raghvendra Rao Sharma (Hyderabad), and by special invitation Sjt. Babu Ganpat Rai, General Secretary of the A.I. Hindu Mahasabha from Delhi and others concerned from various States.

The deliberations of the Working Committee lasted for three hours.

Twelve resolutions were passed at the meeting including important resolutions concerning the situation that has arisen in Mysore, Travancore, Sikar, Mansa Satyagraha, also the situation in Patiala, Ramdrug and Hyderabad.

After considering difficulties and appointment of a sub-committee to frame a "Model Constitution" for the provinces.

Below are given the texts of the resolutions passed at the Working Committee meeting of the All India States' People's Conference:

MYSORE SITUATION

(1) This Committee has followed with grave concern and anxiety the recent developmnts in the State of Mysore culminating in the indiscriminate shootings of peaceful pilgrims at Viduraswatham by the Mysore police.

The Committee sends its greetings to the people of Mysore who have stood the test so bravely and well; it also sends its respectful homage to the memory of those who have fallen victims to the might of power and its condolences to the families of those bereaved as a result of the firings.

The Committee congratulates the people of Mysore upon their unflinching vindication of the honour of the National Flag and upon their ceaseless fight for Responsible Government and fundamental rights. It welcomes the the recent agreement between the State Congress and the Mysore Government as a step in the right direction and assures the people of Mysore and the State Congress that the millions of downtrodden people of the States who are watching their struggle with admiration and hope, are solidly behind them in their firght for the transfer of real power from bureaucratic hands to popular control. The Committee hopes that their struggle and consequent sacrifices will soon fructify into real Swaraj and will provide a splendid example and lead to the people of other States who are lagging behind in the race of progress and freedom.

The developments in Mysore and the culmination they have ultimately led to bear testimony to the view that the problems of the States people are solved by their own independent initiative and effort and at the same time they afford proof of the good services that the Congress could render to the people of the States by timely intervention in order to render assistance to the contending parties.

The Committee hopes that the same policy of the Congress and the States' People's organisations working better in unision will meet with increasing favour in the coming days with both organisations so implimenting the spirit of Haripura and will ere long lead to the Congress identifying itself with the cause of the States People.

MANSA SATYAGRAHA

(2) This Committee supports the demands of the Mansa peasants for a reduction of the heavy demand of land-revenue by one half and for the establishment of the People's Panchayat to advise the State in all its affairs. The Committee congratulates the brave peasants for the suffering and self-sacrifice they have undergone in defence of their natural rights and for keeping up their fight against all odds. The Committee urges the authorities of the State to accept the just demands of the people and allay popular discontent.

In view of the unduly high incidence of land-revenue in the Mahikantha States and states, this committee urges the authorities concerned to undertake far-reaching measures for substantial reductions in their revenue-demands as also for the amelioration of the conditions of the peasantry. The situation, as it it exists today, is fraught with considerable danger and prompt measures are urgently called for, in the opinion of this committee, to bring the peasantry of this area in a line with that in the neighbouring British India and Baroda territory where the incidence of land-revence is about one-third of that prevailing in some of these states.

JAIPUR NOTIFICATIONS

(3) This Committee views the recent promulgation of additional notifications restricting the valuable popular rights of free speech and association by the Jaipur Dar bar as an unwaranted and provocative encroachment on popular liberty. The adoption of these measures at a time when the country is expecting large expansion of popular liberties in the states in the immediate future is most deplorable. The Committee congratulates the people of Jaipur on holding the first successfcl session of the Jaipur Prajaparishat and on organising the people of that state for the attainment of freedom inspie of various restrictions and provocative notifications and hopes that the people of other states of Rajputana will copy the example of the people of Jaipur in the matter of popular organisation within the states for realisation of the common goal.

JAIPUR SIKAR TROUBLE

(4) This committee invites the public for a proper study of the issues arising from the Jaipur Sikar trouble, involving as they do feudal dissensions with which the people are not really concerned and exhorts the people of Sikar to concentrate upon securing their fundamental rights and representative institutions.

TRAVANCORE DEVELOPMENTS

(5) This commitee has watched the recent developments in Travancore with concern in view of the highly progressive character of the state as well as the people in administration, education and culture. It holds that the impasse created by mutual recriminations as between the Darbar and the Travancore state Congress should be brought to and early termination by (1) The state Congress unequivocably declaring that no member of the executive be permitted to remain a member of a communal (political) organisation and (2) The Durbar instead of taking advantage of arrested developments of a popular organisation using its undoubted culture and influence in the way of discovering ways and means of promoting real responsible Government in the State of Travancore.

PATIALA INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT

(6) This Committee resolves that while expressing its regret that the report of the Second Inquiry Committee into Patiala affairs has been unconsciously delayed in its preparation owing to a variety of causes over which the Committee could not exercise its control, the report now ready be circulated amongst the members of the Working Committee and be then published if by that time no satisfactory reply is received from the young Maharaja who has been apprised of the facts relating to the Second Report and been requested to receive a deputation so as, if possible to avoid its publication and by securing redress of grievances which relate to the administration of the late Maharaja.

DRAFT SUB-COMMITTEE

(7) The Committee appoints a sub-committee of the following members: Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, (President), Sjt. Balvantray Mehta, (General Secretary), Sjt. Nranjan Sharma Ajit and Rangildas Kapadia, to draft the the affiliation and the delegation rules and prepare a model constitution for the provinces within a week and submit them to this committee by circulation. The rules thus approved will be in force till the next session of the Conference.

RAMDURG PEASANTS

(8) This Committee strongly protests against the action of the Ramdurg State police in making an assault on a peaceful crowd of peasants who had gathered in the capital to request the Raja Saheb to reduce the land revenue demand for the year owing to failure of crops.

In view of the highly conflicting nature of the official and non-official versions, the Committee requests the Raja Saheb to appoint an independent committee of enquiry to investigate the allegations made against the State police and take prompt measures in bringing the culprits to book so as to inspire confidence in the people of the State.

The Committee learns that the rates of land revenue in the State are more than double those prevailing in the neighbouring British India districts and are becoming increasingly oppressive to the poor peasants everyday. It, therefore, urges the State authorities to effect substantial reduction in the same to afford adequate relief to the ryots.

HYDERABAD RYOTS

(9) This Committee deeply deplores the ryots that disturbed the peace of Hyderabad city and several mofussil places in the Nizam's Dominions. The Committee has received information which goes to show that these ryots were not, as generally supposed, purely communal in character, but that they were mainly political and that cetrain officials were directly or indirectly implicated in them, some of them having incited the mob and having at any rate not performed their duty in an impartial way in the preservation of peace. In order that a searching inquiry be made into the truth or otherwise of the allegations to this effect. This Committee urges the Nizam's Government to appoint an independent commission for the purpose and to publish its report.

AFFILIATION

(10) The Committee notes the desire of the Rajgarh and Vagad Prajamandals to be affiliated to the A.I.S.P. Conference and decided upon granting affiliation to them on condition that: 1. They accept the creed and the constitution of this Conference by a specific resolution of their respective mandals. 2. They agree to work under the general guidance and supervision of this Conference and 3 Pay 25 per cent of their membership fees to the Central office and 25 per cent to the provincial office of the A.I.S.P. Conference.

AFFILIATION

(11). The Committee authorised the General Secretaries to affiliate the Northern India States' People's Conference to the A.I.S.P. Conference, if besides its activities to Delhi, and change its name to the Delhi Riyasat Prajamandal or Lokmandal.

BAN OF IDAR STATE

(12) This Committee enters its protest against the ban issued by the Idar State against the entry into the State territory of the "Rajasthan" a Bombay weekly interested in the affairs of the Gujarat States as it deprives the people of their fundamental right for the enjoyment of free press.

The Chinese section of the assembly at Azad Maidan when the Congress President addressed a Mammoth gathering on Friday evening.

PETROLEUM IN TRIPURA?

Several Indian And Foreign Parties Ask Permission For Prospecting

AGARTALA, May 13.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Geological Survey Department of Tripura State:

Recent geological investigations to the Baramula and Deotamura ranges in Tripura State have given definite evidence of large petroleum reservoirs in the State. There are several parallel ridges about 10 miles apart running from North to South with suitable anti-clinical structures, numerous gas-seepages and saline springs, which are indicative of oil below. From many considerations it has been concluded that workable oil deposits will be within 3,000 feet depth. There are exposures of fossiliferous "Coal-measures" or "Pegu" series with numerous thin seams of coal.

OTHER DEPOSITS

Besides petroleum and natural gas, there are large deposits of Kaolin and fire-clay. Manganiferous iron ores and Bauxite have also been found. There are likely to be found good deposits of Bontonite, impure varieties of which have already been found. There are also suitable building materials and road metals.

Several Indian and European parties have already applied for prospecting licence for petroleum and natural gases. Details about the investigations of the State Geological Survey and also samples may be available in the Office of the Geological Department of Tripura State, Agartala. Most of the area still remains unexplored; there are possibilities of finding other mineral deposits of economic value.—United Press

In reply to the deputationists of the Sanatan Dharma Sabha Hyderabad Sir Akbar Hydari gave a hint about the appointment of an enquiry committee into the recent communal disturbances occurred in the Hyderabad city last month.

AMBULANCE CAR FOR CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dr. Sushil Chandra Bose, Dr. R. M. Lohia and Shri G. P. Hatheesing (Convener), with power to co-opt, be appointed to take necessary steps to send a motor ambulance unit with necessary doctors and nurses to the Chinese National Government and Dr. M. Atal be requested to be in charge of the unit."

INDIAN STATES.

The Resolution on Indian States runs:

"The Haripura Congress came to the decision that in order to encourage the development of the States, independent organisations should be started or continued where they already exist and internal struggles of the people of the States must not be undertaken in the name of the Congress. The Working Committee welcome the formation of such independent organisations but have noted that some of these bear the name of the Congress. While strictly speaking there can be no monopoly in the use of the word 'Congress,' it is clear that in order to give effect to the letter and spirit of the Haripura Congress resolution, nothing should be done which produces any confusion in the public mind as to the constitutional relation between the Congress and the independent State organisations.

"The Committee feel that the use of the word 'Congress' in the name of the State organisation is bound to create such confusion.

"The Committee also wish to draw attention to the fact that under the Haripura resolution Congress Committees continue to exist in the States. Thus there are at the same time Congress Committees and independent organisations which might sometimes develop in membership and work. If the independent organisation bear the name 'Congress' then it is inevitable that confusion will arise. This will come in the way of Congress Committees functioning in the States.

"For these and other reasons the Working Committee feel that it is undesirable to have the word 'Congress' in the name of the independent organisation and trust therefore that the use of this word in this connection will be avoided."

This was adopted by the Working Committee.

NAZIMUDDIN AWAITS GANDHIJI'S REPLY

Bengal Govt. To Clarify Policy Of Releasing Politicals

DARJEELING, May 16.

The "Associated Press" is authoritatively informed that along with his communication to Mr. Gandhi embodying the Bengal Government's views on the question of release of political prisoners and detenus, Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, has not sent list of persons "whom the Government are prepared to release."

Sir Nazimuddin is now awaiting Mr. Gandhi's reply to his communication, following the receipt of which the Government are expected to issue a communique clarifying the position.—A. P.

New Governor Of U. P.

LUCKNOW, May 16.

His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallett will assume office of the Governor of the U. P., from His Excellency Sir Harry Haig on May 17.

His Excellency Sir Harry Haig will then leave Cawnpore from where he will fly to England" by the Imperial Airways departing at 11-40 on the morning of the same date.

The ceremony for assumption of office by His Excellency will take place at Government House, Lucknow at 9-30 in the Morning.—A. P.

A. I. MUSLIM LEAGUE

Personnel Of New Executive Council

BOMBAY, May 16.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League has issued the following: —

In accordance with the rules and resolution of the All-India Muslim League, I have appointed the Executive Council of the All-India Muslim League consisting of the following members:—

The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haq, the Hon. Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. Abdul Rehman Siddiki, Raja of Mahmudabad, Nawab Ismail Khan, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Mr. Khaliquzzaman, Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Mr. Mohamed Ashik, Sir Ali Mohammed Khan Dehlavi, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Syed Abdul Raufshah, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Mr. Malik Barkat Ali, Mr. Haji Abdul Sattar Essak Sait, Sir Abdoola Haroon, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Majid Mr. Khan Sadulla Khan, M.L.A., Mr. Aurangzib Khan, M.L.A. the Hon. Sir Syed Sadulla, and Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhry.—A. P.

CLIVEDEN SET EXISTS

Reply To Lord Lothian

LONDON (By Air Mail)

The Cliveden Set has injected itself into the news again. Following long letters to certain newspapers from Lord and Lady Astor, denying the very existence of the Set, there was lively political speculation in London as to the objectives of this extraordinary campaign by the chiefs of the clique.

Is some new coup being planned? is that, it is asked, why the Cliveden Set is so anxious to persuade Labour people and Liberals that the Cliveden Set does not exist.

The campaign opened at the end of April, when Lord Lothian made a speech at Glasgow, somewhat along the lines of the subsequent Astor letters in the papers.

A DIFFERENCE

There was one important and significant difference.

Lord Lothian, according to newspaper reports, referred to the fact that the Cliveden Set "are alleged to have engineered the Halifax mission to Berlin and the resignation of Mr. Eden, and to have brought about the fundamental change in British policy."

(This was stated to have occurred at a meeting at the end of October.)

"At the very date." Lord Lothian went on. "When the meeting were supposed to have been held at Cliveden. I was in India, and Lord and Lady Astor were away in the United States."

This doubtless was a little slip on the part of Lord Lothian, since, although he now states that neither he nor the Astors were in the country at that time, a reference even to the columns of "The Times", and to Hansard, at that date shows that the Astors and Lord Lothian himself were in fact in England at the date mentioned.

GROUND SHIFTED.

Perhaps because his attention has now been drawn to this slip, Lord Astor, in his letter, shifts the attack, ceasing to deny the fact of the October and March meetings. He now concentrates on a meeting supposed to have been held in January.

Following the technique familiar to Dr. Goebbels and the architects of the Anti-Comintern Pact, Lord Astor suggests throughout, for the benefit presumably of Liberal and Labour readers that all these allegations arose in the Communist Press.

Oddly enough, he does not mention the fact that the story of the January meetings did not arise in the Communist Press at all, but first saw light in the strictly capitalist, and even Tory inclined, weekly news magazine, Cavalcade.

Despite Lord Astor's denials, Cavalcade, questioned yesterday said—

'Our story was based on absolutely reliable information, from a reliable and thoroughly informed source, whose honesty we have no reason to doubt. We have investigated further, and fit that in all essentials the story was true."

Mazumdar's Tea Party To Congress President

COSMOPOLITAN GATHERING PRESENT AT WILLINGDON SPORTS CLUB

The exclusive and aristocratic precincts of the Willingdon Sports Club was the venue of a Tea party in honour of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose on Monday evening.

A cosmopolitan gathering of socialists and businessmen; professors and politicians and representatives of all classes of society were present.

The host was Mr. S. C. Mazumdar, Manager, Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society and Director-in-charge, United Press of India, Bombay.

The guests were treated to a suspicious tea in a Shamiana on the spacious lawns of the club and spent a pleasant hour together while beyond the lawn the gold-mohurs glowed a rich-red in the rays of the setting sun.

At the conclusion of the party the President was introduced to the guests.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

S. V. Chetty Asked To Resign Sequel To Defiance Of Party Mandate

MADRAS, May 16.

Sami Venkatachalam Chetty M.L.A. (Central), member of the City Municipal Congress Party has been expelled from the Party, following his failure to apologise to the Party leader for his action in moving an amendment in the Corporation Council against the Party resolution relating to harbour tenements.

The Deputy Leader of the City Congress Municipal Party in a communication to Sami Venkatachalam Chetty calls upon him to resign his councillorship, in accordance with the pledge given during the elections.—A. P.

PLOTS TO MURDER FUERHER

Precautions To Prevent Food Poisoning

LONDON (By Mail).

Hitler has developed a grave fear of assassination. Herr Himmler, chief of his Secret Police, has informed him of plots to murder him.

The latest is that Hitler is in danger of being poisoned. During his visit to Italy all Hitler's food has been prepared by his own cook from materials brought from Berlin. They were served by his own valet, disguised as a butler of the Italian Royal Palace.

It is expected that King Victor Emmanuel will, at Hitler's invitation, repay the Fuerher's visit at the end of the summer.

MISSING GERMAN 'PLANE

KARACHI, May 14.

Further inquiries in connection with the missing plane of the German Nanga-Parbhat Expedition show that the 'plane had a forced landing in a place about 75 miles North-West of Lahore.

The German Consul of Bombay who is now in Karachi said that the 'plane was slightly damaged but all the five persons escaped unhurt. Details are, however, lacking.

It may be added that the Sind Governor's 'plane which took off from Jodhpur for Karachi last evening, had to return to Jodhpur owing to a severe dust-storm blowing between Sind and North India. His Excellency spent the night at Jodhpur and took off early this morning arriving at Karachi at 10-30 a.m.—United Press.

REVENUE MINISTER AT HUBLI

HUBLI, May 15.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue nister of Bombay arrived at Hubli this morning by the Poona Mail and was received at the station by Mr. Modak, Collector of Dharwar and local Congressmen. Mr. Desai on alighting was garlanded by various associations and Congress Committees, after which he inspected the guard of honour provided by the police on the platform. After introductions he inspected the Seva Dal volunteers and guard of honour under Dr. Hardiker.

Mr. Desai left, after a short stay for a tour of Karwar District.

Mr. Desai is returning to Hubli on May 21.—A. P.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FOR INDIA

MADRAS, May 16.

Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries who has been in communication with other Congress Provincial Governments on the question of establishing an automobile industry in India, has so far received encouraging replies from Bombay, U. P., Orissa and the Frontier. He is in communication with Sir M. Visweswarayya and other industrialists of the country on the subject.—A. P.

CLOVE BOYCOTT CONTINUES

MADRAS, May 16.

Although the Working Committee passed a resolution authorising the lifting of boycott of cloves, the picketing of clove shops and godowns in Anderson Street and Loane Square is continued by Congress volunteers as before, as the District Congress Committee has not received official intimation regarding the adoption of the resolution.—A. P.

THE I. C. S. COMPLEX

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for the scholastic test. But he had other qualifications typified by his chance meeting with two French ladies in a restaurant where he was taking lunch preparatory to an oral examination in the French language to test his suitability for the Service. He picked his French more voraciously than his lunch and deluged his examiners with such pucca French that he came out successfully quite on the top Bruce Lockhart further admits that his shaky belief in the validity of competitive examinations was thereafter shattered.

So thoroughly backward are the notions of progress and welfare entertained among the seemingly advanced people in India that an I.C.S. youngster is offered dowries of some Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 50,000!

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National Art And Independence

Beauty And Love Have New Meaning In This Age Of Political Awakening, Says Harin

"The quality of a nation's art fixes her claim to independence, for ART is discipline, sincerity, harmony, balance, truth, love, beauty—in man, in nation, in all. A nation devoid of Art will sink into oblivion; a leader devoid of Art will shirk, will take refuge in subterfuges.

"History records events. Science records inferences. Metaphysics records experiences of the higher and higher words. But ART reveals in things the soul of things.

Flesh And Art

"Art is the festive exposition of the imperishable forces of nature that lie hidden behind the transcient mud of matter. If flesh stands for strength, Art stands for courage; if flesh stands for luxury, Art stands for sacrifice; if flesh stands for ease, Art stands for action; if flesh stands for desire, Art stands for achievement; if flesh stands for bondage, Art stands for liberation."

Thus observed Dr. T. K. N. Trivikram in the course of an interesting lecture on "Art,—the Force-Centre of National Independence," at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, on Sunday evening. The lecture was arranged by the Travancore Union, Bombay and Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya presided.

Mr. Chattopadhyaya introduced the lecturer of the evening as an idealist, a dreamer. He was sure that the audience would find in Dr. Trivikram's lecture interesting material to ponder over.

Dr. Trivikram spoke for over an hour and in the course of his lecture drew historical parrallels from ancient times to show that a nation was at the zenith of its glory and achievement when its art had attained the highest stage of perfection.

"The power of the artist to imbibe the 'summum bonum' of the artist to display it and to give it back to the nation is immense and the power of the artist to display it and to give it back to the nation is immense too"; he said and proceeded:—

"Art revivifies the great prophets of the world and gives the magic touch of their magnificent personalities behind the back of their words. Something far greater than what an impossible chrono-television might be expected to give is so easily, so gracefully, so splendidly achieved by art."

AWAKEN ART-CONSCIOUSNESS

Dr. Trivikram pleaded for the awakening of the art-consciousness of the nation without which emancipation was impossible "Art consciousness manifests itself primarily in an insistance upon perfection and harmony in thought, word and deed, and then in a revolt against imperfection in all these. The more a nation becomes art-conscious, correct attitude, correct speech and correct action are emphasised more and more. The more art-minded and art-surrounded we become, perfection and harmony dwell within us the more. When the picture we paint are the best in the world and the songs we sing are the best in the world, then the children we rear will be the best in the world and the army we train will be the best in the world."

INDIA'S PRESENT PLIGHT.

The present plight of India the lecturer attributes to the absence of art-consciousness which results in the insistence on non-essentials. "Take any artist of any nation of any time. There is something unique in his attitude towards his fellow being—man. It is unique not because it is wrong, but because it is right. Tribe, creed and costume are non-essentials. To an average Indian, on the other hand, caste and tribe come to the fore-front. They assume the proportions of essentials. Children inculcated from birth in a tradition of the incorrect attitude tread it through life in blissful oblivion and, for shame, they tread it with pride. This is the marked feature of most Indian activity—domestic, social, religious or political. This is traceable directly to his incorrect attitude towards things and indirectly to the absence of art-consciousness in him."

LOVER OF PEACE.

Dr. Trivikram described the artist as follows:

"The artist is the lover of peace; still he is the last word in a nation's prowess in war. No poet ever commrand with the ghost of gun-powder to snatch out of it its secrets, its horrors of destruction and devastation. No musician sat life-long years over poison-vapours brooding as to how many lives and what vast territories could be paralysed in the winking of an eye. No. War was not his domain. The mission of his life was peace. Still he is the spirit of a nation's independence where independence could be finally reduced to sheer capacity to resist other aggressive nations in war."

ARTIST'S MEDIUM.

Concluding Dr. Trivikram said:

"Art deals with the attainment of infinite peace and joy through aesthetics—the attainment of beauty of *infinite existence* through 'laya' in what is beautiful in manifested universe. For the artist the medium of approach to any given subject is Beauty. It is this particular method of approach of the artist that enables him to slip beyond the externals into the very soul of things, for the soul of things is beautiful. The life-breath of beauty is harmony and the soul of beauty is perfection. Perfection in harmony is the be-all and end-all of the artist. Art is the creation of beauty. So the awakening of the art-consciousness of a nation makes the nation perfect, hence self-sufficient, hence free and independent."

CHANGED VALUES

Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya in winding up the proceedings said:—

"Both Dr. Trivikram and I belong to a generation that is passing, a generation which was taught to believe that Keats was wholly right when he stated that Beauty was Truth, Truth Beauty. But the times have changed a good deal. We are now facing a political age in which there exists a new sense of values, such as had never before existed in the history of mankind.

To-day the artists of the world are swiftly being led from art to politics, since the artist of the day is essentially sensitive to contemporary life which is very different from that which preceded it.

We can scarcely get away from the constant consciousness that we are all of us living to-day in a political age—an age in which the future is being fought and decided—the future, not of nations, of classes, of individuals and of entire civilisation. In this warfare the people of the whole world are involved automatically, irresistibly ..... the artists, the poets, the singers cannot escape it!

But I do not mean that beauty and love and landscapes have no place in contemporary life and art. They certainly have—but being an age of political awakening, beauty and love and landscapes themselves have acquired a different meaning, a different interpretation, being seen, as they surely are, in a new and different setting. The artist has achieved, though the inevitability of the time-process, a greater intimacy than ever before, with questions and problems of economics and politics, two of the most potent realities of human existence on earth. Who to-day can look at a beautiful landscape, for instance, without recalling, at the back of his appreciation and response, the hard toil of the exploited peasant who made fields beautiful at the cost of his own leisure and life, drenching every inch of the earth with sweat? Who can look at the sun so very red at its setting without recalling the equally red blood wetting the soil of China and Spain?

Who can look at the sky without recalling the fact that its cold inanity hangs above bombed cities and poison gased towns and teeming humanity struggling for more leisure, bread and a little less hunger and slavery?

The look of Nature has changed for the modern artist, whose consciousness has changed being steeped in the mighty historic moment."

GAWLIOR: It is understood that His Highness the Maharaja Scindia has donated Rs. 500/- to the Harijan Sewak Sangh, Ujjain, in appreciation of the social work done by it during the last year.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Plea For Communal Harmony

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a most deplorable that at a time when India is fighting her battle royal for greater share in self-government and when her political destiny is still in the crucible, these unfortunate communal riots should break out all over the country and lower India's prestige and fitness to rule herself.

What is more to be pitied is that when the peace talks and negotiations are going on between two great leaders of the two communities, the background should cinsist of such ugly scenes of communal rioting

It is time that all influential persons in the two communities combined and fostered more friendly and cordial relations between themselves, and thereby set an example to masses who come under their influence.—Yours, etc.

IQBAL KHAN.

Poona, May 14.

Rent Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Owing to the non-committal attitude of the Government while appointing Rent Inquiry Committee and keen haste of Hon. Mr. Patil to throw off Mr. Joshi's Rent Bill, landlords in Bombay have been highly jubilant and, through their agents, are carrying on propaganda. Therefore to clear the fog and give a right perspective of the whole situation, their arguments are examined as follows:

(1) A critic says that rent restrictions will dwindle bargains in land and so there will be reduction in revenue. The same argument was advanced while the proposal for stopping liquor sale came before the House. Who can tell these friends that Government cannot risk the welfare of the masses for a few coins. The question is to be studied from broadview point of human happiness.

(2) Some argue that the cry for high rent is false and got up by agitators. None with conscience can fabricate such falsehood. Since the war rents have increased by leaps and bounds and this can be statistically proved by documentary evidence. Again they say that not even 4 p.c. is earned. What a misleading fact! These people value the property on rent and then calculate interest. Is it not a vicious circle? Because rent is high, value of the property is high this is unnatural increment of the value. If rent is low, the value of property is low. Then what is the real value of the property? Not the market rate but its cost price. If that is the standard, one will realize that the present rent pays not 4 p. c. but from 10 to 25 p. c. to the owners.

(3) A correspondent writes that any restrictions will stop new building activities. Even the Hon. Mr. Patil is also frightened by this ghastly calamity. What a pity! If restrictions are put, the value of land also will decrease and so the cost of building will be low. Hence reduction or restriction will not lower their interest rates. Again investors will prefer to invest their money in immovable properties before their eyes.

Even inspite of all these, what is more valuable—lives of teeming millions or selfish motives of handful of people. It is the duty of the State to house the people comfortably at economic rents. Hence the Government will not give undue importance to the plea of the landlords but enact Rent Act.—Yours, etc.

AMRUTLAL M. GANDHI.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

B. B. C. I. Rly. Audit Office

"INTERESTED" suggests that if the hours of working in the audit office are to be changed, as it is rumoured, they should be fixed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A Correction

PROF. MULAY writes with reference to the report of the Rajranee Sangeet Devi Darbar which appeared in our issue of the 11th inst., that Sirdar Majumdar, Principal Jathar and Dr. Moghe have only shown their sympathy to the new enterprise and not actually accepted to work on the council.

TRADE AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page 6.)

be subjects of His Majesty."

Article 6

"This treaty shall be the basis of all subsequent agreements that may be concluded between the High contracting parties now and in future for the purposes of friendship and amity. The high contracting parties undertake not to assist nor to connive at any action against the friendship and concord now sincerely existing between them."

Its Significance

It is apparent from the above extracts that all the Colonies of His Majesty, protectorates and all the mandated territories are to receive benefit of this Treaty without their being parties to it. The benefit to be derived is not limited to individuals alone but extends to the Companies incorporated in any of the territories mentioned above. If the benefit to these colonies accrues without their being parties to the treaty,—and the benefit to them is more than to India—why is India a party to the treaty either voluntarily or involuntarily? What is the object of the United Kingdom? What are the consequences of India's being a party to this treaty? It looks, as if India is incurring a liability to send a military expedition and bear its expenditure if a complex situation developes in or round about Yemen, the southernmost part of Arabia bordering on the Red Sea. It is clear that when United Kingdom wants to lighten its burden of responsibility and expenditure, United Kingdom, and India constitute as one party to the treaty, and the other nation as the other party. This is British fair play, I suppose. Britain's colonies and protectorates should derive benefit, more benefit, than India,—and India alone should share the expenses with the United Kingdom, if a military expedition to help Yemen becomes necessary.

India must have the power to associate with or disassociate from the United Kingdom in treaties with any country—Empire or foreign It must have the power to negotiate its own treaty through its own acredited plenipotentiary and to subject it to the confirmation of its legislatures before giving effect to it. With a power and procedure like this, India can settle its own disputes with any nation to promote its own commerce and to compel better social and political treatment to Indian Nationals. What will India not give to possess that magical power which resides in Trade Agreements?

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LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON TEN POINTS DOWN

Stock Exchange Quietly Steady

WHEAT FEATURELESS

BOMBAY, May 16

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton was depressed by lower consumption figures and favourable weather news, the only relieving feature being steadiness of cloth trade. Price eased under lower Liverpool cables and liquidation with some foreign selling. Some support appeared at lower level but enquiry was insufficient.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Wheat market was moderately active on better overseas cables but later trading turned dull and featureless. Subsequently tone appeared steadier.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1938

New York, May 16

Previous closing	8.72
To-day's opening	8.68
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	8.62
Difference	—10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1938

Liverpool, May 16

Previous closing	4.68
To-day's opening	4.68
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	4.66
Difference	—02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 158-0
July August	Rs. 160-8
April May 1939	Rs. 172-4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 16

New York cotton was depressed by lower consumption figures and favourable weather news while only relieving feature was steadiness of cloth trade otherwise there was nothing in day's news to improve demand.

Trading in July commenced at 8.68 i.e. four points lower than previous closing. Prices eased under lower Liverpool cables and liquidation with some foreign selling. Some support appeared at lower level, although enquiry was not sufficient to absorb offers with price ruling at 8.67.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 16

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (8.74/8.74) 8.68/8.68
October (8.78/8.78) 8.74/8.74
December (8.81/8.81) 8.77/8.77

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 16

July (4.68) 4.67
October (4.78) 4.77
July (6.50) 6.47
November (6.64) 6.61

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 16

Trading in Broach commenced at Rs. 162/4. Prices gave way under scattered selling and realising under influence of which prices gradually sank while lower opening New York cables caused further recession. Closed quiet at Rs. 161/14.

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 16

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/4) 1-5 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-3) 1-3

JUTE

First marks C.I.F. Continent New Crop (£17 5/8 sellers) £17 5/8 value
Dunlop May (£20) £20
Lightning May (£19) £19

RUBBER

Spot (5 13/16 buyers) 5 3/4 value
Forward October December (5 15/16 value) 5 13/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£11 1/2 sellers) £11 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta May (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata May (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal June (£10 5/16 sellers) £10 7/16 sellers

METALS

London, May 16

Tin (£168 1/4 buyers £168 1/2 sellers. Quiet) £165 5/8 buyers £165 3/4 sellers. Easier.

Lead (£14 5/16 buyers £14 3/8 sellers. Steady) £14 5/16 buyers. £14 7/16 sellers Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£42 1/2 to £43 1/2) £42 1/4 to £43 1/4

Iron (112) 112

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, May 16

Previous closing	4.96 7/8
To-day's opening	4.96 11/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.96 5/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 16

Previous closing	4.97.18
To-day's opening	4.96.93
To-day's closing	4.96.37

FRANC RATE

London, May 16

Previous closing	177.65
To-day's opening	177.69
To-day's closing	177 65

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 16

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.96.93 and then rose to 4.96.68 subsequently showing very small movements.

Franc opened at 177.69 and then improved to 177.65 on some scattered support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32) 1-5 29/32
Paris on Bombay (13.247) 13.247
New York on Bombay (37.13) 37 11
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2) 0.92 1/2
London on Milan (94.50) 94.37
London on Shanghai (0-11 1/2 nominal) 0-11 1/8 sellers
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.
4 months (9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.
6 months 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 16

"India bought and sold. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 16

Spot	(18 3/4d.) 18 3/4d.
Forward	(18 7/16d.) 18 7/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 16

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£6-19-11) £7-0-1.

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 16

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 80 1/4 and July 78 1/2. The market was moderately active on better overseas cables but later trading turned dull and featureless, however, subsequently tone appeared steadier.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, May 16

Wheat May	4 6 9
Wheat September	4 6 6
Linseed May	7 5 0
Linseed September	7 5 6

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 16

Silver ready	49 8 0
Silver Vaishakh	49 6 6
Silver Jeth	49 6 0
Gold ready	34 15 6
Gold Vaishakh	34 15 6
Gold Jeth	34 15 9
Sovereigns	22 9 0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, May 16

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at May 80 1/2

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 16

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-9-6.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, May 16

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £92 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Thursday May 5	£93
Friday May 6	£92 3/4
Monday May 9	£92 3/4
Tuesday May 10	£92 3/4
Wednesday May 11	£92 3/4
Thursday May 12	£92 3/4
Friday May 13	£92 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 16

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/2) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1949-68 (£109 1/4) £107 3/4 ex div.
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/4) £110 1/2 ex div
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104 1/2) £103 1/4 ex div

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£107 1/8) £107 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/2) £74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 3/4) £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/8) £106 3/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/8) £111 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 16

London Stock Exchange was quietly steady with not much business passing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-9) 13-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (57-9) 57-9
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/4) dol 4 1/4
Elec Music Industry (11-3) 10-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (31-6) 31-0
Imperial Chemical (31-6) 30-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (64-10 1/2) 64-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£32) £31
Dunlop Rubber (28-6) 28-6
Unilever Ordinary (38-1 1/2) 37-1 1/2
Ford Motors (18-9) 18-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£57 3/4) £56 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (104-4 1/2) 101-10 1/2
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (134-4 1/2) 132-6
P and O S N Company Deferred (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Distillers (93-9) 93-9
Bredfords Dyers (3-6) 3-6
British Celanese (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (39-6) 39-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (38-7 1/2) 38-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-9) 21-3
Inter Nickels (dol 47 1/8) dol 46 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 42-6
Tata Steel Debenture (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 17-9
Donaro Tea (42-6) 41-3
Empire of India (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26) 25-7 1/2
Gule Kelampong (20) 20
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25) 24-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (38-9) 38-9
Burma Corporation (9-9) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£14 3/8) £14 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (58-1 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/2) £15 1/2
Associated Leaseholds (84-4 1/2) 83-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (95) 93-9
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 27-6
Union Corporation (£7 7/8) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo Iranian (82-6) 82-6
Burma Oil (121-3) 119-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5) 4-3
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-9
Royal Dutch (£36 1/4) £36 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£51 7/8) £51 7/8
London Midland and Scott. Ordinary (£18 3/4) £18 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 7/8) £2 7/8
Southern Def (£19 3/4) £19 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£128) £128
London Transport 'C' (£77) £77

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 16

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 44 3/4) dol 44 5/8
General Motors (dol 30 3/8) dol 30 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 3/4) dol 27 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 97) dol 96 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Lack Of Support

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 16

The Stock Exchange was quiet and often lower owing to lack of support together with trickle sales principally due to cloudy European political situation. Giltedged securities were moderately resistant. Industrials were mostly easier, Kaffirs and Oils dull. Mexican Eagle weak owing to rupture in diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

Commodities and foreign exchanges were featureless.

Wall Street opened quietly easier.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, May 16

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind	May	14	9
	July	14	12
Panjab	May	12	8
	July	12	13
Desi American	May	18	10
	July	18	10

Tone: Quiet.

Wheat	July	22	13
	September	23	5

Tone: Quiet.

Gram	July	21	5
	September	21	0
Toria	July	34	5
	September	34	13
Cottonseed	May	14	12
	July	15	4
	September	15	12
	January	16	8

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	31
Amr. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	20
American Tel and Tel.	129 1/2
Western Union Telg.	22
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	6
New York Central Rly.	13 1/4
Union Pacific Rly.	66
United S Rubber	28
Sherwin Williams	88
Alaska Juneau	10
Bethelehem Steel	48
Crucible Steel	26
National Steel	54
Republic Steel	14
United S. Steel	45
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	6
Steel Co., of Canada	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	28
Int. Nickel of Canada	47
Chrysler Motors	43XD
General Motors	30 1/2
General Electric	36
Union Carbide	68 3/4
Consolidatted Oil	8 1/2
Socony Oil	13 1/4
St. Oil of N.J.	49
National Dairy	13
Amr. Tob B.	71
Chase Bank	29 3/4
National City Bank	23 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	415
Montgomery Ward	33
Allis Chalmers	43

Not much change. Turnover 230,000 shares.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 14.

Broach A/M. 1938 op 161; highest 161; lowest 160 1/8; closing 160 1/8.

Broach J/A. op 163 1/4; highest 163 3/4; lowest 162 3/4; closing 162 3/4.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 174 3/4; highest 175 1/4; lowest 174 3/8; closing 174 3/8

Oomra May op 144 1/4; highest 144 1/4; lowest 143 1/8; closing 143 1/8.

Oomra July op 146; highest 146; lowest 145 3/8; closing 145 3/8.

Oomra D/Jan. op 155 1/2; highest 155 1/2; lowest 155 closing 155

Bengal May op 119; highest 119; lowest 118 1/4; closing 118 1/4

Bengal July op 121 1/2; highest 121 1/2; lowest 120 1/4; closing 120 1/4.

Bengal D/Jan. op 130 1/2; highest 130 1/2; lowest 129 1/4; closing 129 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (21-5-38) Rs. 2 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (24-6-38) Rs. 6 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 23 1/4.

Tenders:—	Broach	Omra	Bengal
11-5-1938	2,200	400	100
Total to date	30,800	1,250	2,650

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st September 1937 to 12th May 1938		2,099,707
Same time previous season		2,675,639
Exports from 1st September 1937 to 12th May 19[illegible]	19[illegible]	[illegible]936
United Kingdom	36,85	37,349
Continent	183,865	501,861
China	77,35[illegible]	11,600
Japan	467,56[illegible]	915,250
Coast Ports	50,65[illegible]	27,505
U. S. A.		7,685
	816,294	1,531,250
Total exports by rail 1st September 1937 to 12th May 1938		282,379
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1937 to 12th May 1938		772,818
Same period last year		531,338
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 12th May 1938		1,196,458
Same time last year		1,179,713

KARACHI STATISTIC

Total receipts from Up-country from 1ts September 1937 to 5th May 1938		1,420,819
Same time previous season		2,161,556
Total cotton shipped from 1st September 1937 to 28th April 1938		938,037
Same time previous year		1,545,976

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
July 103 Oct. 117 Dec. 122 Jan. 125 March 125 at Cross Rate 4.96 7/8.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 160/6—Liverpool May 1938 4.66 Rs. 42 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 163—Liverpool July 1938 4.71 Rs. 42 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1939 174/6—Liverpool May 1939 4.96 Rs. 41 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 163—New York July 1938 Rs. 32 1/1 at Cross Rate 4.96 7/8.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1939 174/6—New York May 8.93 Rs. 25 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.96 7/8.

JUTES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, May 16.

Jutes remained almost unchanged after the weekend. Howrahs, the speculative leader of the section after opening at Rs. 39/4 receded slightly to Rs. 39/2 to the end of the session.

Coals:—Easier condition still pervaded on this section and only a small business was put through.

Teas:—These were practically neglected. Only a limited trading took place.

Miscellaneous section was quiet with a limited turnover. Indian iron and steels after opening at Rs. 28/6 kept rather a steady market round Rs. 28/8 and finally closed at Rs. 28/7 while the other speculative issues remained more or less at their last closing figures. Among other industries—Dalmia cements met with a fair request.

Government securities were steady.

Following were the closing quotations.

Government securities:—Three-and-half per cent paper 38/12; four per cent loan (1960/70) 114/12 small lot ct; five per cent loan (1939/44) 104/2.

Banks:—Central 31/6; Imperial fully paid 1545; Imperial contv 381; Reserve Bank 115/8.

Railways:—Baraset Basirhat 44.

Cotton:—Cawnpore Textiles 3/12; New Victoria ordy 1/1.

Coals:—Bengal 300 ct; Equitable 34/4; New Beerbhoom 16/4; New Man Bhoom 21/14; North Damuda 5/5; Union 21.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 258; Bally 140 small lot; Howrah 39/2; Presidency 3/2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 6/8; Consolidated Tin 4/12; Indian Copper 2/4; Rhodesia Copper 1/11; Tavoy Tin 1/7; Dalmia Cement Ordy 8/6; Deferred 3/1; Pref 8/6; Alkali and Chemical Pref 104/8; Jubbulpore Elc. 12/8; Upper Jumma Elec. 7/8; Indian Iron and Steel 28/7; Steel Corpn Ordy 5/10; Bengal Flour 10/8; Dunlop Rubber 2nd Pref 95/8; Macfarlane and Co. Defd 1/6; Rohtas Industrial Ordy 21/6; India Genl. Navgn. Ordy 98; Carew and Co. 10/4 C Right small lot.

Teas:—Baradighi 37/5; Eastern Cachar 8/12 Ex Div; V Jutlibari Vm 15/4; Texpore Perf 11/6 Ex Div.

Debentures:—Five and half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee Property 91/8; five and quarter per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries 100/8.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR FEATURELESS

Calcutta, May 13

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co. have issued the following report:—

The week under review was most uninteresting as an absolutely featureless and dull market has to be reported. A lack of incentive towards fresh buying inquiry curtailed business to very narrow limits. The prices all round declined though at the close there was a slight recovery in Indian Iron and Steel Shares. The reimposition of Pig Iron duty on foreign imports by England had no appreciable effect on the price of Indian Iron and Steels. The news imparted a little steadiness as the price of Indian Iron appreciated by a few annas, 28/6 being the closing price. The spectacle which one sees on the Calcutta Stock Exchange at present has hardly any parallel during the past few years. A complete inactivity and a deadlock exist. A world wide economic depression is reflected on the local stock exchange.

Jute: The settlement talks are going on but there seems a little prospect of a new working agreement in the near future. The fundamental position of the Jute industry has been very much deteriorated and it requires a herculean task to undo the evil that has set afoot for the past few months. The speculative Counter Howrah remained steady throughout the period under review 39/4 to 39/8 being the ruling rates. Kamarhatty were priced at 382, Kanknarrah at 286, Anglo India at 254, Auckland at 140, Dalhousie at 268, Gourepore hovered round 430, Bally and Barnagore were respectively marked at 138 and 104. Clive were marked 19, National at 18/4, Hooghly at 36, Northbrook at 29, Reliance at 50/8, Hukumchand at 6/2, Birla at 14/4, Presidency at 3/2, Other quotations were more or less unchanged. There was a free selling of Jute shares preference shares as a result of which prices declined all round.

COTTON

There was a slight movement in Durbar ordinary which changed hands around 141. Kesoram Cotton found buyers at 6/9. New Victoria ordinary remained unchanged at 1, Cawnpore Textiles were marked at 3/12.

Coal: For lack of fresh support prices were inclined to be easier. Bengal Coal were good at 298. Equitable at 34/6, New Beerbhoom at 16, Bokaro Ramgarh at 15, Burrakur at 12, East Indian Coal done at 22/6, Union Coal were steady at 20/12, Katras Jherriah done at 19/8 ex dividend, Hurriladih were taken at 12/8, Dhemo Main at 9, Aldih were marked at 2/13, Burra Dhemo at 2/10, Talcher 1/2, South Karanpura 4/8, Churulia 1/2, Mundulpore 7/12, West Jamuria 24/12, Sendra 10/4, Pench Valley 33/4, Raneegunj 30/12, Standard 28/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Among engineering issues Indian Iron and Steel fluctuated between 27/14 and 28/10, the closing price being 28/5, Steel Corporation of Bengal ord found sellers at 5/6, Hukumchand Steel were done at Rs. 8. Indian Galvanizing at 17/8, Burn and Co ord found sellers at 232, Indian Maleable casting ord done at Rs. 6. Deferred at 1/10, Kumardhubi Engineering ord were priced at 2/8, Preference at 62. In mining issues Burmah Corporation remained unchanged at 6/7 Indian Copper at 2/4, Ex Div. Rhodesian Copper at 1/10, Consolidated Tin found sellers at 4/11, Tavoy Tin at 1/7, B. I. C. ord at 3/1, Dunlop Rubber at 12/12, Indian Cables changed hands at 10/4. Tide Water Oil at 11/8, B. P. Petroleum at 3/2, Indo-Burma Petroleum at 105, British Ceylon Corporation found sellers at 5/8, I. G. Navigation were marked at 98. Reserve Bank were a steady feature at 116.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, May 16

N Y Kaisha ss Toyooka Maru of 4388 reg tons, Captain H Yamasita arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Sakito, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

M Mackenzie ss Haughton Hall of 2968 reg tons, Captain H T White arrived from Savannah via Houston, Galveston, New York, Alexandria, Suez, Port Sudan Djibouti, Aden and Karachi with general cargo.

L Triestino ss Cortellazzo of 3061 reg tons, Captain L Mancusi arrived from Trieste via Venice, Fiume, Port Said, Massowa Aden and Karachi with general cargo

Scindia Steam Nvg ss El Madina of 1628 reg tons, Captain L J Evans arrived from Jeddah via Makalla and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

M B Kaisha ss Hakubasan Maru of 4112 reg tons, Captain H Ushishima arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

Anchor Line ss Britannia of 5281 reg tons Captain J Dunlop arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Suez with passengers and general cargo.

Indo Burmah Petroleum ss Shwedagon of 1999 reg tons, Captain T A Goodbody arrived from Rangoon with bulk oil and general cargo.

T Morrison ss Alavi of 2161 reg tons, Captain J W E Cochrane arrived from Jeddah via Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Hope of 4176 reg tons, Captain J C Cunningham arrived from North Shields via Port Said, Abadan, Melbourne and Miri with cargo of diesel oil.

P and O S N ss Kidderpore of 3263 reg tons, Captain J Sparkes arrived from Karachi with cotton and general cargo.

SAILED

Mackinnon Mackenzie ss Haughton Hall of 2968 reg tons, Captain H T White sailed for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras with same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalavihar of 3381 reg tons, Captain J A Goldsworthy sailed for Akyab in water ballast.

Volkart Bros ss Djambi of 4436 reg tons, Captain J Krumer sailed for Basra, Bahrein and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalamohan of 3146 reg tons Captain R C Leitch sailed for Calcutta via Alleppey, Tuticorin, Caddalore and Madras with local cargo.

L Triestino ss Riv of 4083 reg tons, Captain O Mignone sailed for Genoa and Marseilles via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 16-5-38.

S S Kidderpore (M M) for China, Japan Ports via Colombo.

S S Sumatra (L E) for Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon.

S S Ehrenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Aden

S S Britannia (Anc Line) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi, Marmagoa and Kathiawar Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, May 16

4 Toyooka Maru 4388 Karachi 18-5 N Y Kaisha
5 Britannia 5281 Liverpool 27-5 Anchor Line Ltd.
9 Oostellazzo 3061 Japan 17-5 L Triestino
10 Talamba 3844 Africa 25-5 M M
11 C/Benares 6720 Karachi 18-5 K Nixon
14 Riv 4083 Trieste 16-5 L Triestino

VICTORIA DOCK

4 Varsova 1955 Busra 19-5 M M
6 Victoria Marie 882 Malabar Coast 16-5 Merchant S N
8 Garmula 3234 Rangoon 21-5 M M
9 Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 18-5 S Hassum

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Jalavihar 3381 Akyab 16-5 Scindia S N
K Rizwani 3306 N F, N F, T Morrison
M Vita 1955 N F, 22-5 M M
Q El Madina 1628 Rangoon 25-5 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Somali 20-5-38 M M
Maloja 19-5-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 26-5-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 2-6-38 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Britannia 16-5-38 Anchor Line
City of Dundee 21-5-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 21-5-38 L Edwards
Sturnfels 27-5-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tigre 27-5-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Djambi 9-5-38 Volkart Bros
City of New Castle 14-5-38 [illegible]

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 17-5-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Marin Sanudo 9-5-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 19-5-38 L Triestino
Toyooka Maru 16-5-38 N Y K
Tango Maru 30-5-38 N Y Kaisha
Liparo 19-5-38 P and O
Corfu 28-5-38 P and O S N
Italy 25-5-38 O S Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Riv 12-5-38 L Triestino
Vasna 18-5-38 M M
Barala 19-5-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Mooltan 21-5-38 P and O

FROM DURBAN

Hatarana 18-5-38 M M
Kenya 21-4-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Eyebass 26-5-38 M M
Surada 22-5-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Quiloa 20-5-38 M M

Jaladuta 11-5-38 Scindia S N

FROM KARACHI

Kidderpore 16-5-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 14-5-38 P and O S N
Malgar 11-5-38 M M
Moolton 21-5-38 P and O S N
Corfu 28-5-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 2-6-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 11-5-38 K Nixon
Britannia 27-5-38 Anchor Line
Castalia 13-5-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Ehrenfels 22-5-38 L Edward

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Adams 10-5-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 19-5-38 L Triestino
Riv 13-5-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Rosso 17-5-38 L Triestino
Rajputana 26-5-38 P and O
Taijin Maru 12-5-38 O S Kaisha
Kunishima Maru 10-5-38 N Y Kaisha
Talavera 9-5-38 P and O S N
Shinyo Maru 30-5-38 O S Kaisha
Riv 30-5-38 Trieste

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 2-6-38 P and O S N
Maloja 19-5-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barala 25-5-38 M M
Varsova 19-5-38 M M
Bandra 18-5-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 11-5-38 M M
Talamba 25-5-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

El Madina 25-5-38 Scindia S N

FOR KARACHI

Toyooka Maru 18-5-38 N Y Kaisha

B. P. I. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Hashemi 14-5-38
S S Parvati 16-5-38

EXPORTS

S S Ehrenfels for Hamburg: 13 bales cow tail hair D Abraham; 8 bales cowhides D Abraham; 25 bales cotton waste P Dass; 57 bales cotton fly R Pallanji; 5400 bags gr nut oil cake P Soorchand; 7000 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 3840 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 2634 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 260 dms gr nut oil Swastik Oil Mills; 13 bags gum A Virji; 100 bags gum S Dharsi; 2662 bags gr nut oil cake Swastik Oil Mills; 220 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 55 bales raw cotton Patel Cotton.

For Antwerp: 1318 bags gr nut seed The Cotton Agents; 420 bags kardi seed Amin; 7000 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 6000 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy 2000 pkts copra oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 112 bags fleaseed A Virji; 55 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 220 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Rotterdam: 6930 bags castorseed The Cotton Agents; 6000 pkts gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 100 bags deer horns D Abraham; 200 bags buffalo horns D Abraham; 290 bales raw cotton A Clayton.

For Oslo: 500 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad.

For Thessaloniki: 30 bags henna leaves D Abraham

For Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 45 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 220 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 505 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Bremen: 173 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 16 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Eurchere: 55 bale raw cotton A Clayton.

For Demerara: 20 bags mustardseed J Hasmalkhlal.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 16590 bags linseed The Cotton Agents; 400 bgs fenugreek seeds M Bhuta; 350 bags gr nut on shell H Manilal; 2666 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 2700 bags gr nut oil cak The Cotton Agents; 50 bales cotton fly V A Save; 56 bales raw wool M Nissim; 58 bales raw wool C Lister

For Manchester: 1280 bags myrabollams J Moolchand, 35 bales cotton fly V A Save; 128 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Glasgow: 27255 bags linseeds The Cotton Agents; 1000 bags lentils The Cotton Agents; 700 bags gr nut oil cake P M Kataria; 2658 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 78 drums gr nut oil Swastik Ooi Mills; 100 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 50 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace.

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 27 bales raw wool Vijaysingh; 12 bales raw wool H A K Panji; 98 bales hemp raw M Nissim; 150 bales ctn waste oily C Jairam; 6 bales raw wool Ralli Bros; 125 bales cotton raw A Khimji.

For Marseilles: 30 bales ctn waste clean C Jairam.

For Toronto: 60 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawalla.

S S Kidderpore for Kobe: 170 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 300 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 500 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 400 bales raw cotton Nissho; 100 bales raw cotton A Khimji.

For Osaka: 1000 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading

IMPORTS

S S Clan Macinnes Agents James Finlay and Co from Glasgow: 71 cases cottons; 125 pieces sau e'ware; 226 cases whisky; 1083 loose e'ware acid jars; 100 bales old newspaper; 60 cases raisley; 490 cases sewing machines and parts thereof; 350 loose oil cisterns; 254 loose steel tubes; 532 cases beer; 129 loose tyres; 96 loose steel axles; 50 bags fire clay, 377 cases coal pitch;

From Swansea: 1210 boxes tin plates 680 bundles y m sheets; 80 kegs zinc white gross; 380 drums nickel; 100 bags sulphate of alumina; 100 bundles copper sheets; 78 loose m s plates.

From Liverpool: 214 cases ctn piece goods; 38 cases ctn yarn; 265 bundles stl bars; 220 cases tiles; 108 loose oil cisterns; 336 bundles stl springs; 70 kegs wire nails; 690 drums lubg oil; 50 cts glass bottles; 750 d/bags stl keys; 110 bundles steel; 138 loose pneu covers; 65 bundles brass rods; 80 bags glue; 211 cases machy; 52 trusses water proof paper; 200 block tropicas asphalt; 136 cases pitch; 100 cases muriate of ammonia; 47 cases safety cartridges; 53 cases tubes; 200 cases empty tin; 45 cases bobbins; 127 cases soap; 136 cases milk powder; 60 drums caus soda; 1687 loose brick; 100 cases lubg grease; 100 bags bicarb soda; 91 loose stl tyres; 100 drums chloride of lime; 67 drums bleaching powder; 130 drums dry aniline dye; 300 cases quaker oats.

From Fowey: 1513 tons china clay.

Cotton Trade Reluctant To Follow Up Advance

DELAY POSSIBLE IN PASSING SPENDING BILL BY SENATE

Hedge Selling Against Brazil Crop Checks Improvement

BOMBAY, May 16.

COTTON TRADE SEEMS RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW UP ADVANCE AND IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DELAY IN THE PASSAGE OF THE SPENDING BILL BY THE SENATE BUT ITS ULTIMATE EFFECT WILL LEAD TO INFLATION.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON MARKETS IS CHECKED BY THE DAILY WEIGHT OF HEDGE SELLING AGAIN BRAZIL CROP.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS NOT VERY INTERESTING ON SATURDAY WITH PRICES EASILY MAINTAINED OWING TO LIGHTNESS OF FOREIGN SELLING AND SOUTHERN OFFERS AND SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS.

The market opened steady but was inactive and responded a little to lower Liverpool cables. Then commission houses and local buying ensued prompted by the improved demand for textiles and recent private complaints of retaided crop progress in the Western Belt. There was trade price fixing on a moderate scale with trade houses reluctant to follow up advances and preferring to await developments. The market was steady.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices fluctuated irregularly recovering in sympathy with the Stock market and then tending to move lower under foreign selling, with hedging against foreign growths, notably Brazilian, exerting pressure. The trade is gloomy over the prospects of consumption of American cotton abroad during the remainder of the season owing to favourable price parities for foreign cotton.

Spot business was unsatisfactory due to foreign lack of interest and continued dullness of domestic toxtiles. There is little incentive from crop developments which are mixed. Expectations continue that the acreage will closely approximate Government allotments.

Local sentiment was largely influenced by the Stock market. Meanwhile the technical position is still regarded as firm owing to small outstanding long speculative interest and scarcity of contracts. At the same time continued evidence of resistance on declines owing to the loan programme is largely responsible for mildly constructive views, though more positive support is withheld because of the unsatisfactory statistical position.

The New York Cotton Exchange service estimates domestic consumption of all cotton in April 425000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 20,500 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York market opened at a decline of 2 points with July 8.74 and declined to 8.72 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced 4 points at 8.76 which was the highest level but the market again weakened and closed at a net decline of 4 to 1 point. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 8.72c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and with a restricted business closed at a decline of 1 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.91c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with May 4.72. There was light trade calling which met hedge selling of outsiders. Later on there was local liquidation and further hedge selling of outsiders which uncovered stoploss orders but there was no great pressure and the market closed at a decline of 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced one point at 4.78d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN MARKET

The Egyptian cotton futures market was quietly steady with a small business passing. Giza futures closed unchanged with spot cotton 3 points up at 7d. Uppers futures declined one point. The Alexandria market was closed on Saturday.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

In the second short working week caused by the Easter holidays business in the yarn and cloth markets has again been on a small scale. The general feeling, however, has been rather more hopeful. For one thing developments in the United States are regarded as providing additional safeguards against any material decline in cotton prices, while for another the brighter weather or some other influence has accelerated the movement of the heavy stocks which are a hindrance to any general bulk buying.

SMALL ORDERS

Efforts to place orders have again been confined to small lots, but inquiries have been fairly numerous, and several transactions have been arranged. There has been a stream of inquiry from India and business has been done in dhooties for Calcutta and Bombay and in mulls, prints, and dyed goods for most of the markets. The smaller Far Eastern markets have not been active, though Colombo has placed a few orders. Trade with Egypt is still held up as a result of the tariff change, and West Africa remains idle, but there have been small orders for bleachers for the Near East, and South American purchases have been more numerous, covering plains as well as specialities.

Continental buying has again been unimportant, but the home trade has done a moderate business, and there have been orders for prints for South Africa and poplins for Canada.

Sales of yarns have been no better than last week and deliveries, too, as a result of the large number of looms which are stopped have been on a poor scale.—"M. G."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. July Highest (10-22 a.m.)	8.76
N. Y. July Lowest (10-6 a.m.)	8.72—04
Liverpool July Highest	4.73+03
Liverpool July Lowest	4.67—03

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

"Moderate July liquidation. Foreign buying of March. Next week forecast showers early next week and generally fair weather later. Selling in Liverpool and buying in New York."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Rally due moderate improvement goods demand stimulated by Government buying programme doubt material further advance unless weather turns highly unfavourable.

Market very firm straddle selling hedging foreign growths well taken by trade interest cloth inventory positions much improved substantial cloths business put through prices advanced Government contemplates large Textile purchases weather continues unfavourable West favourable East think well purchases all moderate recessions.

Possibly some delay spending programme passing Senate but adoption certain and ultimate effects inflationary daily hedging Brazilians presently restraining advancing tendency but continue favour long position.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 16.

Following a small decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 162 for Broach J/A. delivery and declined to Rs. 161/10 on general liquidation. Later on there was scattered covering and rates improved to Rs. 161/12. The market was barely steady.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 3 points but it opened quiet with prices unchanged. The local market ruled steady with Broach J/A quoted at Rs 162. Later on Liverpool was one point down and Broach J/A prices eased annas four to Rs. 161/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M C—	
Broach A/M 1938	159 2 0
Broach J/A 1938	161 14 0
Broach A/M 1939	173 10 0
Fine F G—	
Oomra May 1938	142 2 0
Oomra July 1938	144 14 0
Oomra D/J 1939	153 12 0
F G M G—	
Bengal May 1938	117 4 0
Bengal July 1938	119 6 0
Bengal D/J 1939	128 12 0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, May 16

	To-day	Total
Broach	6000	36100
Bengal	200	2750
Oomra	100	1450

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 16

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P		125	122	119	116
Punjab		125	122	119	116
Rajputana		125	122	119	116
Oomra No. 3	151	148	145	142	
C P No. 1	162	159	156	153	
C P No. 2	156	153	150	147	
Broach No. 2		165	163	161	159
Punjab Ame		185	182	179	176
Surat		218	215	212	209
Rajpipla		211	208	205	202
Navsari		224	221	218	215

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 16

Bengal Superfine	124/25
Bengal Fine	121/22
Bengal F G	118/19
C P 1	152/57
C P 2	147/48
Arvi	149/50
Amraoti	142/44
Ellichpur	149/50
Berar	143/45
Khandesh	132/36
Jalna/Sailu	134/38
Burwah Sanavad	147/48
Khandwa	147/49
Harda Khirkiya	147/49
Mathia	122/27
Malkapur	138/42
Broach	161/60
Punjab 4 F	176/84
Punjab 289 F	209/14
Sindh N T	194/98
Kampala	269/70
Jinja	257/58
Navsari	222/24

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 16

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	2 days This year	Last year	
Khandesh	336	51,802	203,689
Central India	240	41,868	323,082
Barsi and Nagar	431	143,790	169,071
Hyderabad Gaorani	196	39,857	97,180
Berar	720	311,594	554,039
Central Provinces	196	69,247	111,965
Total Oomras	2,119	658,158	1,459,026
Dholera	1,129	89,856	99,108
N W Provinces	49	2,803	9,463
Rajputana		14,801	84,952
Sind Punjab	605	502,981	316,072
Broach	4,520	233,715	313,513
Coompta and Dharwar	702	35,173	44,896
Westerns Northerns	269	17,869	31,891
Cocoanada		13	141
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,389	9,361
American		173,044	10,932
Egyptian, African and Sudan	6,509	383,636	307,705
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,171	36
Total	15,902	2,115,609	2,687,026

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 12th May

In full-pressed bales

14-5-38	This year	Last year	
Europe	10	220,720	376,895
Japan and China	125	544,916	1,126,850
Coast Ports		50,658	27,505
Up-country by Rail		282,379	206,358
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		14,163	37,023
Total	135	1,112,836	1,774,631

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 14-5-38	7603000	6607000
Receipts yesterday 14-5-38	3000	5000
Exports to date 14-5-38	5406000	5182000
Stock at Ports 13-5-38	2709000	1500000
Stock at Interior Towns 13-5-38	2233000	1203000
Stock at Liverpool 13-5-38	1196000	930000
Visible Supply 13-5-38	6547000	4242000
Quantity in sight 13-5-38	13086000	12433000
Quantity out of sight 13-5-38	9240000	11443000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 16.

On Saturday London gold prices closed unchanged at £6-19-11. London/Paris exchange rate declined 4 points at 177.65 and dollar sterling cross rate was 4.96 7/8. London spot silver prices advanced 1/16d. to 18 3/4d. but forward was closed at 18 7/16d. speculators and India bought. London speculators sold and the market was quietly steady. Montreal silver futures advanced 10 to 15 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.11 1/4. The local silver market was quiet with a small turnover and gold was steady with a slightly better enquiry.

GOLD			
Ready		34	15 9
Vaishakh		34	15 9
Jeth delivery		35	0 0
Jeth Teji-mandi		0	3 0
SILVER			
Ready		49	9 0
Vaishakh		49	8 0
Jeth delivery		49	5 0
Jeth Teji-mandi		0	12 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 14.

May	43.05+05
July	42.60+15
September	42.40+15

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, May 14

June	£10 6 3
July	£10 8 9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, May 16

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	27 5 6
Highest	27 9 0
Lowest	27 5 6
Closing	27 9 0
Groundnuts Aug—	
Opening	28 5 6
Highest	28 9 9
Lowest	28 5 6
Closing	28 9 9
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	30 15 0
Highest	30 15 0
Lowest	30 10 0
Closing	30 14 0
Castorseeds Sept—	
Opening	31 11 6
Highest	31 11 6
Lowest	31 6 0
Closing	31 10 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	17 11 0
Highest	17 13 6
Lowest	17 11 0
Closing	17 13 5
Cottonseeds Sept—	
Opening	18 6 6
Highest	18 8 0
Lowest	18 6 6
Closing	18 8 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, May 16

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 38-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 45-8-0

Tone: Steady.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 16

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 2 0
Shipment June	4 15 0
Shipment July Sept	4 15 0
Shipment Oct Dec	4 15 3
Kesar	12 4 6
Saraya	12 0 3
Java Spot	F 7.00

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, May 14

May	79 3/4d.
July	78d.
October	75 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, May 14

May	dol 0.81 3/4
July	dol 0.78 3/8
September	dol 0.79

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 16

Wheat	15,245 cwts.
Linseed	74,457 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,356 cwts.
Gingellyseed	426 cwts.
Poppyseed	28 cwts.
Groundnuts	16,585 cwts.
Castorseed	2,810 cwts.
Rice	21,964 cwts.
Myrabollams	730 cwts.
Cottonseeds	3,123 cwts.
Gram	5,477 cwts.
Joowar	3,037 cwts.
Barley	492 cwts.
Bajree	1,362 cwts.
Indian sugar	4,388 cwts.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, May 16

Light rains in Eastern Belt scattered showers in South Texas. Forecast: Eastern Belt generally fair, all balance entire Belt cloudy.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, May 14.

AM.—	
Spot	4.78+1.
May	4.68—2.
July	4.68—2.
October	4.78—2.
November	4.80—2.
January 1939	4.84—2.
March	4.88—2.
May	4.93—2.
GIZA—	
Spot	7.00+3.
May	6.40—0.
July	6.50—0.
October	6.64—0.
November	6.64—0.
January 1939	6.70—0.
March	6.77—0.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.63+2.
May	5.62+1.
July	5.65—1.
October	5.68—1.
November	5.73—1.
January 1939	5.78—1.
March	5.83—1.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 16.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102/14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	114/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/12
3 per cent U.P. Bonds	97/0
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	103/14
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	107/2
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	101/10
TAX FREES.	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	118/0
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	113/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	101/4
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	118/8
6 per cent 1954 M Deb	131/0
6 per cent 1956 K P T	131/0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 16.

B. C. RATES—

T T D D 1/5 13/16

LONDON

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 7/8 to Dec.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying TT 1,338

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 270 3/4

Bank's buying T T 268 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,313

Bank's buying T T 1 338

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 3/4

Bank's buying T T 77 5/8

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 66 1/2

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 66 3/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 69 nominal.

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 90 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.96.93 14th instant.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 16th instant.

Hongkong/London 1/2 7/8 16th instant.

Shanghai/London 0/11 16th instant.

Java/London 8.96 3/4 16th instant.

London/Paris 177.65 14th instant.

London/Belgium 29.56 14th instant.

London/Switzerland 21.78 3/4 14th instant.

London/Berlin 12.37 1/4 14th instant.

London/Stockholm 19.40 3/8 14th instant

London/New York 4.97.18 14th instant.

London/Amsterdam 8.98 14th instant.

London/Italy 94.50 14th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £6-19-11 13th instant.

Gold £6-19-11 14th instant.

Silver London Ready 18 11/16 13th instant.

Silver London Ready 18 3/4 14th instant.

Silver London Forward 18 7/16 13th instant.

Silver London Forward 18 7/16 14th instant.

Silver New York Ready 43 13th instant.

Silver New York Ready 43 14th instant

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 13th instant.

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London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 13th instant.

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Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent

3 months 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 16.

GOVT. SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper	98/12
4 per cent 1960-70	114/4
5 per cent 1945-55	118

BANKS

Baroda	112/12
Bank of Hindusthan	35/4
Central	31
Imperial Bank F.P.	1555
Imperial Bank P.P.	385
India Bank	140
Indian Overseas Bank	49/8
Reserve Bank	118
Union Bank	6

TEXTILES

Ambica	250
Arun	450
Arvind	1180
Asok	385
B. Dyeing	817/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	180
Century	240
Central India	233/12
Colaba	147/8
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	320
Elgin	212
Gokak	148/12
Indore	51/4
Jubilee	216/4
Kohinoor	261/4
Laxmi Cotton	475
Mysore	95
Marsden	112/8
Morarji	1015
New Great	205
Raipur	702/8
Rajnagar	320
Simplex	77/8
Swadeshi X.D.	197/8
Sajjan	97/8
Vishnu	1270
Madhusudan	200
Khatau Makanji	105

HYDRO ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley Ord.	1440
Tata Hydro Ord.	156/4
Tata Power Ord.	1365

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Electrics	133/12
Bombay Suburban	140
Bombay Tram.	123/7
Surat	168/12
Ajmer	12/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown XD	298/12
Associated Cements	121/8
Belapur	146/4
Bombay Burma New	177/8
Bombay Burma Old	515
Bombay Steam	225
Bombay Telephone	91/8
Burma Corporation	6/8

PAY IN—JUNE 7 PAY OUT—JUNE 10

Cotton Mill Shares Improve

A. C. C. LOOK UP

Narrow Trading In Tata Steels

BOMBAY, May 16.

On Saturday the New York Stock Exchange was quietly steady and prices were mostly unchanged.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with improved buying in cotton mill shares.

This sudden demand was influenced by two reasons, namely exchange ratio and starting of forward business in Bombay Mill shares in the Ahmedabad Share Bazar.

The question of exchange ratio was discussed by the Premiers Conference where it was decided to bring pressure on the Central Government to review entire exchange policy with a view to give relief to the country and particularly agriculturists who are suffering on account of the drastic decline in commodity prices.

As for the starting of business in Bombay cotton mill shares on the Ahmedabad Stock Exchange, we will have to wait for some time to know the attitude of the Government.

However, it must be said that there was fairly large short interest in the local cotton mill shares and those bears who controlled prices, now realise the competition of the Ahmedabad market and they were reported covering a portion of their unprotected sales. Similarly large short interest in A.C.C. is also being covered up and prices are improving.

Tata Steel shares also ruled steady and improved in sympathy with cotton mill shares. Towards the close there was some realising and the market closed steady.

Bombay Dyeings shares opened at Rs. 806 and after advancing to Rs. 821 closed at Rs. 818. Century shares opened at Rs. 235 and improved to Rs. 241. Nagpurs advanced to Rs. 235 while Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 252 and advanced to Rs. 262. New Greats rose to Rs. 206 and Swadeshi XD closed at Rs. 198.

Associated attracted covering and prices advanced to Rs. 121-8. Andhra shares were neglected while Tata Hydros advanced to Rs. 156 and Powers opened at Rs. 1357 and finished at Rs. 1370. Tram shows changed hands at Rs. 123-12.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 947 and after advancing to Rs. 952 declined to Rs. 945 but at this level there was steady buying which improved prices to Rs. 962 when realising appeared and closed at Rs. 956. Ordinary shares also closed steady at Rs. 227-8. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 515-10 and Bellapurs appreciated to Rs. 147. Bombay Steam improved to Rs. 226.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, May 16

250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	818 12
[illegible] INDIA (Rs. 4)	235 0
100 COLABA (Rs. 4)	148 12
100 COORLA (Rs. 5)	92 8
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	362 8
1 E. D. Sassoon Df. (nil)	0 4 6
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	116 14 XD
100 GOKAK (Rs. 1-8)	149 6
1,000 Hindustan	1,600 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	105 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 12)	262 8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	477 8
250 Madras United	35 0
1,000 Morarji (Rs. 40)	1,015 0
250 Model	49 4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120 0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	206 4
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	42 8
100 PHOENIX (Rs. 10)	235 0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	70 0
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 30)	1,910 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	77 13
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	198 2 XD
100 Swan (Rs. 2-8)	102 8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 30)	1,320 0
1000 Western (Rs. 40)	802 8
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	112 12
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	31 2
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,555 0
125-500 Im. Contry (Rs. 8)	385 0
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs 2-8)	118 4
5 Union (As. 4)	5 15
[illegible]	
100 ASSOCIATED (Rs. 7-8)	121 12
INSURANCE.	
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	715 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	13 8
20 Mercantile	54 8
15-75 New India (Rs. 14)	38 2
200 Oriental	1,300 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 2
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahm. Old (Rs. 6-8)	138 12
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40 plus 38)	1445 0
10 Ajmer (As. 8)	13 0
50 BOM. TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	123 12
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6-8)	140 0
10 Broach (As. 5)	10 14
100 Karachi (4)	222 8
100 Poona (4)	206 4
100 Surat (Rs. 3)	168 2
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 4-6 plus 5)	156 4
1,000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37 plus 29)	1370 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	946 4
100 C. Province	100 8
100 Dn Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	97 8
100 Mandra Bhon	99 0
100 Pachora Jamner	95 8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100 12
500 Tapti Valley	717 8
MINING	
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	6 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 16.

Bombay Dyeing (806/4)	806 817 815 821 818
Century (233/1 235 237 242 241	
Central India (230/10)	228 235 233 235
Kohinoor (250/10)	252 260 257 265 262
New Great (200)	197 206
Simplex (76/4)	76 78 77/13
Swadeshi (198/2)	X.D. 192 197 198
Associated Cement	(118/4) 120 121/12 121/8
Andhra (142/8, 142/	1425
Tata Hydro (153/12)	153 156
Tata Power (1352/8)	1357 1372 1370
Tram. Ord. (123/12)	123/7 123/12
T. Steel Dfd. (952/8)	947 952 945 950 962 957 955 956
T Steel Ord. (226/8)	226 227 226 228 227 227/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (169/8)	169/8 170/4
Bellapur (143/2)	143 145 148 147
B. Steam (221/11)	221 226
B. Burma (510)	510 516 515 519 516 515/10

2 sh. Indian Copper (As 1-6) XD 2 4

10 Indian Iron and Steel (Rs. 1-8) 38 8

10 SHIVRAJAPUR, (Rs. 2) 41 0

50 TATA STEEL DEFD (Rs. 36-3-6) 956 4

75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10) 227 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	298 12 XD
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 5)	147 8
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 5)	855 0
750 BOMBAY STEAM (Rs. 5)	226 4
125 B. Burma (Rs. 20)	515 10
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 8)	177 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-3-6
50 B'BAY TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	91 12
100 1 BLEACHING (Rs. 1)	136 4
50 1 Invest Trust	40 0
100 1 Radio Defd. (12)	527 8
100 1 Radio Ord. (15)	425 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	685 0
50 PREMIER CON (Rs 2-15)	63 8
15 Scindia	18 6
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	27 8

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	520 0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	285 0
7 p.c. B'bay Tram. (T.F	70 0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F	140 0
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const	97 4
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Con. 2nd	94 4
7 p.c Tata Hydro	152 8
7½ p.c. Tata Power	546 4
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	210 0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	170 4
7 p.c Vishnu	703 12

DEBENTURES

3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c Andhra Valley	98 12
4 p.c Bom Telephone	52 0
7 p.c Sholapur	77 8
6 p.c Tata Hydro	103 12

(Latest Dividend in brackets and Capital Letters and shares on Forward List).

Br. B. Petrol	3-3
Dalmia Cements	8/10
Indian Bleaching	135
Industrial Investment Tr.	40
Indian Radio Ord	425
Indian Radio Defd	502/8
Indian Copper	2/4
Indian Iron	28/8
Mysore Sugar	23
Port Canning	690
Premier Construction	63/8
Scindia Steam	18/6
Shivrajpur	41
Tata Oil	27/8
Tata Steel Ordy.	227
Tata Steel Defd	952/8

JUTES

Birla Jute	15/8
Howrah	39
Hukumchand	6
Kamarhatty	38
Kankanarrah	285
Lawrence	30
Reliance	50

SHARES DELIVERED.

Following Delivery Slip have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries	160
Howrah	500
Baroda Bank	100
New India	150
Laxmi Cotton	1
Morarjee	1
Simplex	25
Alcock	10
Bombay Dyeing	90

PIECEGOODS AND YARN

Average quotations for local made piece-goods and yarns on 12th May were as under:—

PIECE-GOODS

Grey, Unbleached.—

Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Longcloth (Standard Quality)	0	9	0
Longcloth (Fine Quality)	0	15	3
Shirtings	0	9	2
Shirtings (Vegetable Quality)	0	8	8
Leopard Cloth	0	9	2
Dhoties (upto ½" nakhi Border)	0	10	3
Drills	0	7	10
Dhoties (Calcutta, 5/8" P. B.)			
32s	0	9	0
Domestics	0	8	1
Domestics	0	7	10
Chadars	0	9	7

White Bleached.—

Per Piece	Rs.	a.	p.
Longcloth	10	12	0
Drill	7	15	3

Yarn.—

Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
4s (All Waste)	0	3	7
6½s (All Waste)	0	3	10
8½s	0	5	1
10½s	0	5	6
12½s	0	5	9
16s	0	6	7
20s	0	7	3
24s	0	7	10
32s	0	9	4
60s	1	0	3
80s	1	6	1

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12th May	10,234
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	2,009,707
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,675,639
Decrease	665,932

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 14.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ord. Stock	79 0 0
Atlas Elect and Genl. Trust Ord.	0 3 6
Bank of London and S. America	5 12 6
British South Africa Co. Ord.	1 5 9
B.B. and C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock	114 10 0
Borneo Ltd. 7 1/2 p.c. Pref.	0 16 3
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Stk.	59 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	1 19 6
Lansil Ltd. Ord.	0 9 0
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord.	0 0 9
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 p.c. Prf. Stk.	15 0 0
Genl. and Comi. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	90 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 0 0
Hyderabad Deccan Co. Ord.	1 7 6
J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord.	5 10 0
C. and E. Morton 7 p.c. Pref.	0 6 0
United Serdang Rub. Plantn. Ord.	0 3 3
Salt (Saltaires) Ord.	0 3 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.	0 7 3

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Eastern: Partly cloudy showers probable.

Central: Partly cloudy.

Western: Partly cloudy and warmer.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 16.

May	219.20—10
September	209.00—10
November	209.20—50

YARN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, May 16

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 123 August 122

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 164 August 163

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Workers' Reply To Cawnpore Employers

15,000 MEN DOWN TOOLS

Sequel To Rejection Of Govt. Committee's Wages Report

CAWNPORE, May 16.

About 15,000 Workers of the following Mills have struck work this morning as a protest against the rejection of the Enquiry Committee's Recommendation by the Employers' Association of Northern India:—

Woollen, Victoria, Muir, Textiles Swadeshi Mills and Bevis Coy.—A. P.

"GROSS PARTIALITY IN FAVOUR OF WORKERS"

CAWNPORE, (By Mail).

In its representation to the U. P. Government, the Employers' Association of Northern India has rejected the report of the Cawnpore Labour Enquiry Committee published recently. In the course of a lengthy memorandum, the Association criticises the personnel of the Committee and expresses in detail its views on various sections of the report.

The memorandum says: "The hostility displayed practically throughout the report against the employers and the gross partiality shown in favour of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha the admitted incompetence of the Inquiry Committee to deal with so highly technical a matter and the almost contemptuous rejection by the Committee of a great evidence and figures submitted by the Association would in their aggregate justify the employers in totally rejecting the report without comment."

C. P. Textile Union's Protest Against Enquiry Committee's Report

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, May 16.

In the course of a seven-sheet memorandum, submitted to the C. P. Congress Cabinet Mr. R. S. Ruiker, General Secretary, Nagpur Textile Union, characterises major recommendations of the C. P. Labour Enquiry Committee is the most unconvincing, illogical, in many respects self-contradictory, highly unjust.

Subjecting the report to exhaustive criticism Mr. Ruiker says that his Union is more inclined to agree with Mr. V. R. Kalappa, M.L.A.,'s recommendations of 75 per cent immediate restoration of the wage-cut and full restoration at the earliest opportunity.

Concluding he says "to recommend only 60 per cent. restoration when margin of profit is available for distribution in this province is decidedly higher than in Bombay, will be a betrayal of the interests of the working-class and my Union trusts that the Congress Cabinet will not be a party to any such betrayal.

FACTION IN PUNJAB CONGRESS

50 Workers Form "Congress Swaraj-Party"

LAHORE, May 16.

About 50 local Congress workers assembled yesterday 'in camera' and formed the "Congress Swaraj Party".

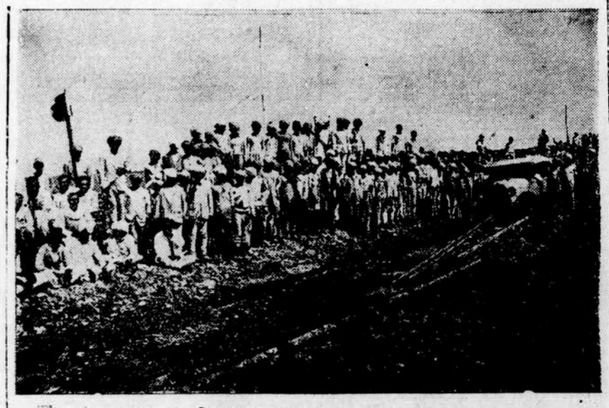
It is stated that the object of the new Party is to supplant the present Congress Executive to which they are strongly opposed.—A.P.

SIR THOMAS STEWART ASSUMES OFFICE

PATNA, May 16.

Sir Thomas Alexander Stewart assumed office of the Governor of Bihar at 9 a.m. this morning at Government House, when Mr. Justice Fazl Ali, acting Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, administered the Oaths of Allegiance and office.

The ceremony was attended by the Premier Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Mr. Jaglal Choudhary, Excise Minister. Parliamentary Secretaries and Judges of the High Court. After the ceremony a salute of 17 guns was fired.—A.P.



The Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway are constructing a metre gauge Railway from Jamnagar to Rozi for the convenience and comfort of the Cutchi passengers, most of whom like the Jamnagar route in preference to any other route for various reasons. The construction was started on the 15th February and is nearing completion and the line which is 8 3/4 miles in length is likely to be opened on the 26th May by H.H. Maharaja Jam Saheb Bahadur.

"Islam Stands For Salvation Of Mankind"

Clarion Call To Indian Muslims

(From A Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

A largely attended Prophet Day gathering of both Muslims and non-Muslims was held on Friday last in the Alfred High School compound under the Presidentship of Mr. Z. H. Bukhari. The main speaker of the day was Mr. Meerza, a noted Orientalist and scholar of Islam.

In the course of his speech Mr. Meerza Ansari said that he believed in and stood for the Islam of the Palmy Arabian days, which was very tolerant and broad-minded. Proceeding he said that Prophet Muhammad's teachings of Islam were not only for the spiritual welfare of Humanity but also for the material welfare. In his opinion the Arabian Prophet was also a Prophet of Democracy and a great upholder of that system of Government. The Islamic Democracy as worked out in its early days was found to be the best.

He deplored very much the growing tendency on the part of Indian Muslim leaders to ask for rights and privileges from others, when the teaching of Muhammad demanded of his followers to work out for the rights and privileges of others. It was against the message of Muhammad and Islam to demand special concessions, rights and protection from this party or that. Muhammad of Arabia expected his followers to work out for the salvation not only of Musalmans but also of the entire humanity. It was for this reason that the Prophet again and again sounded the clarion call that Islam stood for establishing equality, fraternity and liberty all over the world.

Proceeding the speaker said: that the spirit of service and sacrifice was hardly to be seen among many of the Indian Muslim leaders. Concluding he appealed to Musalmans to strive their utmost to establish the Hindu-Muslim Unity and thus serve the cause of their motherland.

PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY AT NASIRABAD

Depressed Classes Invited To Dinner

(From A Correspondent)

NASIRABAD, (By Mail).

Prophet Muhammad's Birthday was celebrated at Nasirabad in East Khandesh on the 13th instant. A general feast was given to which men of Depressed Classes were invited by Mohamedans. There are Mahars and Mangs in Nasirabad and all the men of these two castes, who were present in the town, took part in this dinner.

It is a great misfortune that in India people cannot dine with one another. Mohamedans of Nasirabad would have invited Hindus of other castes (some of them at least, if not all) on this occasion but the difficulty was that they would not have accepted the offer.

The Hon. Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Santsaran Sinha his Private Secretry, Mr. Sarangdhar Sinha, Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. S.M Wass. Information Officer, returned to Patna from Bombay.

Sikar Situation Not Improving

Loss Of Lives Apprehended: Wire To Jaipur Ruler

SIMLA: May 15.

The Public Committee of Sikar informs the "United Press" that they have sent a wire to the Maharaja of Jaipur, care of the India Office, London, as follows:—

"Sikar situation not improving. Regret Your Highness left for England. Jaipur officials extremely stiff. Loss of hundreds of human lives including ladies and children apprehended. Your Highness' presence absolutely necessary. Pray return home immediately."—United Press.

Sikar Rani Prefers To Share Sufferings Of Subjects

AJMER: May 14.

The Rao Rani Saheba of Sikar has been officially intimated that she could proceed to Mount Abu, if she preferred, to join her husband there.

It is reported that the Rani Saheba has intimated that she preferred to share the sufferings of her subjects by staying amongst them.

The Rani Saheba has also been informed that Raj Kumar Hardayal Singh is expected to reach Jaipur to-day, and she could meet him there, if she liked.—United Press.

Jaipur Peoples' Conference

(From A Correspondent).

AJMER, May 13.

Pandit Gopilal Sharma the prominent worker of Rajasthan who was injured in the session of the Jaipur Rajya Prajamandal Conference arrived here by the Ahmedabad Mail. Mr. Sharma was received by prominent Congress leader such like Syt. Pujya Pandit Arjunlal Sethi, Baba Narsinghdasji Pt. Gauri Shankerji Bhargava, Ramnarain Chaudhary and others. There seem several marks of lathis on his body. He is taking rest here.

To-day Mr. Sarma has given a statement to the press about happenings regarding Jaipur incidents.

Thumping Majority For Congress In Kaira Local Board

(From A Correspondent)

NARSANDA, May 15.

In the Local Board elections to Kaira out of 38 seats, 28 seats have been captured by the Congress.

The C. P. and Berar Textile Workers Conference will be held here on May 22 and 23 under the presidentship of Mr M. R. Masani. The Subjects Committee meets on May 22 and the open session on May 23.

Kisans Out To Fight Federation

Bengal Repression Condemned: Constituent Assembly Elected On Adult Franchise Demanded

COMILLA, May 16.

The All-India Kisan Conference, which met in open session last night passed a number of resolutions touching upon various problems facing the Kisan movement in particular and the country in general.

The resolutions, *inter alia'* condemned the action of the Bengal Government in convicting Mr. Niharendu Dutta Majumdar, a Labour M.L.A., while on tour in Comilla in connection with the Kisan movement , protested against "the repressive measures" of the Bengal Government, urged the abolition of the zamindari system and the total cancellation of all debts of peasants, tenants and agrarian workers and the abolition of the tonka system prevailing in Gourepore, Susang, Durgapur and Serpore (Assam and Bengal) deplored Gandhiji's remarks against the activities and intentions of the Kisan Sabha "without ascertaining facts and without even taking into confidence the accredited and authorised representatives of the Sabha and urged the immediate nationalisation of zamindaries.

The Conference exhorted the Kisans to continue their agitation for a speedy realisation of the above demands.

By another resolution the Conference declared its determination to fight against the imposition of the proposed Federal scheme and urged the convening of a Constituent Assembly based on Adult suffrage.—A. P.

RELEASE SINHA AND BHATTACHARYA

Defence Committee Launch Extensive Campaign In U. P.

The Secretary, Sinha Bhattacharya Defence Committee has issued the following:—

Comrades Ramesh Chandra Sinha who was elected this year the General Secretary of the U. P. Students Federation and Com Jagannath Bhattacharya of the Benares Hindu University were convicted by Sessions Court, Lucknow on May 3, 1938, for managing the Provincial office of the Communist Party of India

The Sinha Bhattacharya Defence Committee which was formed in September, 1937, with the co-operation of Socialists, Labour, Kisan and Student workers and other Congressmen of the province, has launched an extensive campaign for the release of these two comrades

Kydganj Congress Committee

On May 10, the Kydganj Ward Congress Committee, Allahabad, passed a resolution affirming its belief that the freedom of political organisation is a fundamental right of every citizen and requesting the Congress Ministry to release Comrades Sinha and Bhattacharya. It also decided to organise a public meeting under its auspices which was held in the Bairama Park, Allahabad on May 11, and passed a similar resolution The meeting was addressed by Shreemati Hajra Begum and other Congress leaders of the city.

Students Demand Immediate Release

The Executive Committee of the Allahabad Students' Association, the premier Students organization of the province met on May 9, and passed a resolution demanding the immediate release of these Comrades

U. P. Provincial Youths' Conference Supports The Demand

The U. P. Provincial Youths' Conference, which met at Fyzabad, on May 7, 8 and 9 under the Presidentship of Pt. Parmanand, also requested the Congress Ministry to release these brave youths who have a long records of national service to their credit.

All Unite At Allahabad For The Release Campaign

The Congress Socialist Party, the District Youth League, the Allahabad Students' Association, the Allahabad Press Workers' Union, the Railway Coollies' Union and the Zila Kisan Sangh have decided on the invitation of the Sinha Bhattacharya Defence Committee to jointly organize a big public meeting in Allahabad on May 14, to put forward the demand of release of Comrades Sinha and Bhattacharya.

GOVERNMENT AND SHOP RENTS

Merchants Protest Against Non-Inclusion In Inquiry Committee

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tenants Conference was held to discuss the Government attitude towards shop rent. Merchants requested the Executive Committee to boycott the Rent Inquiry Committee as a protest against non-inclusion of their question. They also asked permission for taking extreme steps like strike etc. The Secretary persuaded them to wait for a short time as he was trying his utmost to get their question taken up. Merchants are now preparing for a deputation to see Sjt. Bhogilal Lala in this connection.

TENANT PROBLEM IN AHMEDABAD

Tenants' Conference Secretary's Wire To Subhas

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail)

The Secretary of Tenants' Conference has sent the following wire to Babu Subhas Chandra Bose:

Lakhs of teeming masses live in the most unhealthy slums. Problem requires immediate solution. Please advise authorities to take prompt action in the direction.

Attack On Local Leader: Protests Sent To Subhas And Gandhiji

(From A Correspondent.)

BEAWAR May 16.

Great resentment prevails throughout the province at the attack on Pandit Gopilal Sharma by the workers of Charkhasangh and Prajamanda' volunteers at Jaipur.

The Provincial papers through editorials and independent eye-witnesses are severely criticizing this violence.

In this connection Baba Naringhdas has telegraphically complained to Gandhiji, Pandit Jawaharlal and the Congress President with a request to institute an enquiry.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE GALLOW'S HAND*

BUT, WADE--SUCH DEVILISH INGENUITY! TO PUT A BULLET IN THE RECEIVER OF A 'PHONE, SO THAT SOME-ONE, SPEAKING ON THE 'PHONE, CAN FIRE IT BY RAISING HIS VOICE!
THAT SHOWS HOW DETERMINED THE GALLOWS' HAND GANG IS TO AVENGE HAMON'S HANGING, CREWE--AH, THERE ARE THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE MAN WHO INSTALLED THIS 'PHONE!
LYMAN ANDERSON
WHAT GOOD ARE THEY?--HE'S MILES AWAY BY NOW--
IF HE'S IN ENGLAND, WE'LL GET HIM--BESIDES, DONAVAN MAY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PICKING UP HIS TRAIL ALREADY!
HOLD ON, YOU!--- I WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT A TELEPHONE!
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